FIRST EDITION

The Hamilton Daily Times.

FIRST EDITION

VOL LXI. HAMILTON, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1919. THE WEATHER: MILD; COLDER BY NIGHT. NO. 302.

DEMAND EX-KAISER AS SOON AS TREATY EFFECTIVE

THE CAIRO RIOTS.

Photo shows a station near Cairo which was burnt out during the recent riots.

To Demand Ex-Kaiser When Treaty Effective

(A. P. Special Cable.)

Paris, Dec. 29.—(Havas.)—Extradition of former Emperor William of Germany will be demanded from Holland as soon as the treaty of peace becomes effective, according to a decision reached by the British and French governments, says the Echo de Paris.

HOLD UP TRAINS FOR VACCINATION

Big Staff of U. S. Doctors Busy at Port Huron.

Objectors Using Iodine On the Vaccination.

Sarnia, Dec. 28.—Owing to the increased Yuletide traffic on railways and ferries, the United States health department have had to place extra staffs at Port Huron to vaccinate Canadians and Americans returning to the United States, and trains there are now being held up from 10 to 40 minutes while the passengers are complying with the medical law that is now most rigidly enforced. The record for vaccinations was set at Port Huron Sunday afternoon, when hundreds of people were vaccinated by the large staff of doctors and nurses at the railway stations and ferry docks. Despite many and varied protests, all persons are forced to undergo a vaccination, and those who have been vaccinated must also bare their arms and show whether their vaccination has taken or not.

As many persons have been vaccinated and their vaccinations have failed to take, it was announced to-night that the American health authorities might open an investigation into rumors that had reached their ears that many people, as soon as they were vaccinated were going to places and having the vaccination painted with iodine for a fee of $1.

A number of Sarnia citizens stated to-night that they had been vaccinated two and three times, and as their vaccinations had failed, they would take a test case to the U. S. Supreme Court if attempts were made to force them to undergo another vaccination for the badance of the season.

COMING TO GRAND

Manager Naylor Has Some Good Announcements.

Upon his return from Montreal on Saturday, where he had been spending Christmas with his family, Manager Wm. B. Naylor, of the Grand Opera House, was able to make some interesting announcements to the patrons of the old show shop. While in Montreal Mr. Naylor was in consultation with the directors of the Canada Theatres, Limited, owners of the Grand, who stated that the best shows available would be staged in Hamilton this winter. As proof of this Mr. Naylor announced to-day that following "Biff, Bing, Bang," which is holding the boards at the Grand for the first four nights of this week, that great dramatic success, "Friendly Enemies," would appear for two nights and a Saturday matinee. "Friendly Enemies" will be followed by John Cort's operatic comedy, "Fiddlers Three," a deft mingling of comedy, music and romance, with Miss Tavie Belge, the Singing Star of Belgium, in the leading role. After "Fiddlers Three" a sparkling musical play, "Maytime," will be presented by the New York company. "Maytime" had a memorable run of two years in New York, six months in Chicago and five in Boston. Following "Maytime" the famous London musical extravganza, "Chu Chin Chow," will be brought here, to be followed by "The Miracle Man." These are only a few of the entertainments already booked for the Grand Opera House, and they are ample indication of the class and merit of the attractions engaged for the benefit of local theatrical patrons.

WORLD'S LARGEST BIBLE COMING TO CANADA ON CRUSADE.

This Bible, weighing three-quarters of a ton, will be used in a world-wide publicity campaign for the popularization of the Holy Scriptures. After touring the Old Country the gigantic volume will be brought to Canada and the United States and other parts of the world. It stands 5 feet 2 inches high and nearly 3 feet 6 inches wide.

HEADS OF WOOD ALCOHOL BOOZE SYNDICATE CAUGHT

One Man Confesses His Share in Plan Causing Deaths by Scores In New England

Got $1,000 to $1,500 Per Barrel For Twenty Barrels of the Deadly Liquor

(Canadian Press Wire.)

New York, Dec. 29.—Three men, an undertaker, a druggist and a liquor dealer, faced charges before a United States commissioner here this morning in connection with the spreading of wood alcohol as whiskey throughout states in the last ten days, death in many instances resulting.

The men, arrested late last night and early to-day by Daniel L. Porter, supervising revenue agent here, and H. H. Dobbs, a Federal agent, are: Adolph Panarelli, a Manhattan wine and liquor dealer; John Romanelli, a Brooklyn undertaker; Samuel K. Saleeby, a Brooklyn druggist.

Romanelli, according to Dobbs, is the "king pin" in the wood alcohol traffic. Panarelli, who, according to the Federal agents, made a clean breast of his part in handling the beverage, said, when arrested:

"I am glad you got me. I will tell all I know, but for God's sake don't send me to Connecticut. I don't want to be lynched. My name has been published in all the papers, and it would mean certain death."

According to Dobbs, Panarelli, in explanation, said that he had been approached by a man named Solsberg, of Hartford, Conn., a friend of his, to procure some Christmas "booze." Panarelli then got into communication with Romanelli, Dobbs said, and, finally Salleeby, the druggist.

When interviewed by newspapermen at police headquarters, Panarelli said he believed that 20 barrels of the "whiskey" had been shipped to Hartford, each barrel containing between 40 and 50 gallons. The price paid was from $1,000 to $1,500 a barrel.

THE AWFUL DEATH TOLL.

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 29.— Search continued to-night in hospitals for persons connected with the traffic in poisonous liquor, which had resulted in the last few days in at least 57 deaths and many cases of serious illness here and in nearby places. The death toll at an early hour to-day was divided as follows: Chicopee 37, including two women; Holyoke 19; Springfield 4, including one woman; Hadley 3; Greenfield 1, and Thompsonville, Conn., 2.

Fourteen arrests of those alleged to have handled the liquor, which was found to contain a wood alcohol base, have been made, and others are expected. Most of the liquor, shipped from Hartford, Connecticut, to other Connecticut valley cities, has been accounted for, the authorities said, and they believed that few more cases of illness would be reported.

Investigations conducted by Federal, State and local police have revealed many violations of the prohibition law, it was said, and arrests were expected on this score. Many illicit stills, "kitchen bars," and private stocks from which sales had been made, were discovered, it wasreported.

T. BOVILLE, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Finance, who will likely leave from his position. He is one of the ablest officials in the department.

WILL NOT ACCEPT

Job Printers Want More Than $33 a Week.

As far as could be learned here, there are two lighthouse keepers, Michael Thomas and Wm. Wyatt, who reside on the island with their families, and other inhabitants include a staff of wireless operators.

Job printers and pressmen, of Hamilton, are not satisfied to accept the advance recently offered by the employing printers. Their rate of pay now is $29 a week. Recently they sent to the employers a demand for $35 to come into effect on January 1st and a further increase to $37 on May 1st. The employers met and agreed to give $33. This, the union considered, and decided to turn it down and hold out for their original demand.

THE SPINNER

May Escape Ice—Marooned Still Unrelieved.

(Canadian Press Wire)

Quebec, Dec. 29.—Hopes are entertained here that the steamer Canadian Spinner, which has been drifting in the vicinity of Matane, will be able to make her way out of the heavy ice field and get to open sea within a few days.

The latest advices received here from the owner St. Lawrence, through the Marine Department Agency here, show that no progress has been made to relieve the lighthouse keepers and the wireless operators at Belle Isle, who are reported to be short of provisions, and are urgently calling for help. The steamer Montcalm was unsuccessful in reaching them through the Straits of Belle Isle, and was obliged to put into Sydney for coal. She will make a further attempt to reach them via Cape Race, where it is expected that less ice will be encountered.

FRENCH FLOODS

Growing Worse and Disaster is Threatened.

(A. P. Special Cable.)

Paris, Dec. 29.—(Havas) — Rivers throughout France, swollen by continued rains, threaten disasters to many sections. Navigation on the Seine is already very difficult, and if the inundation continues traffic will be forced to stop. The seriousness of the situation, says the Matin, cannot be accurately measured, and will depend upon the eventual meeting of the floods from the Marne and the Seine. In eastern France the rivers, especially the Muerthe, continue to rise.

In Belgium the situation has been made worse by new floods on the Sambre and the Meuse. German advices state that tributaries of the Rhine are still rising.

Some girls take up painting, not that they love art less, but that they love their complexions more.

MISS MINNIE V. WALKER,

Newly-appointed Registrar for the County of Middlesex, Ont. Miss Walker is the daughter of a farmer, and the names of farmers predominated upon the petition recommending her appointment. In addition to this, she served for six years as Deputy Registrar. Nevertheless, exception has been taken in U. F. O. circles to her appointment by the Drury Government.

The Open Road

The Open Road leads to Carroll's stores and your little journeys to them accomplish much in the reduction of your household expenditure. Prices do advance, but our prices are never advanced voluntarily. Always we wait until forced by higher costs. Our policy is to take only the smallest possible profit, in order that you may get the possible value. Your money brings back to you its fair measure of value. Journey some more to our nearest store, and remember to read our advertisement. It is on page four, now.

Big Business

Last week we had the largest business in the history of this store. Our stock is rearranged, and we are now ready to receive your order, and can promise you prompt service. Plenty of nuts of all kinds, table raisins, figs, dates, crystallized fruits, cider, Ross and Schweppe's ginger ale and soda. A. G. Bain & Co.

ATTACK ON ALLIED OFFICER.

Geneva, Tues., Dec. 28.—It is reported from Basle that an allied officer who recently visited isteln (on the Rhine about eight miles northwest of Basle) to verify the dismantlement of the fortress there, was attacked by former German soldiers working in the vicinity.

The dismantled fortress, which prevented the French from reaching the Rhine in their drive into Alsace in 1914, has been transformed into village barracks.

PUBLIC TO BENEFIT

By Rebate to the Wholesale Grocers.

At Toronto on Saturday the Board of Commerce held a session at which a request from the Wholesale Grocers' Guild was considered. The guild asked that they be allowed the rebate of two and a half cents per can on canned goods with they contract on being withheld now by the Dominion Canners, Limited. The grocers were assured by Vice-Chairman W. F. O'Connor that he would issue a declaration on his return to Ottawa that the withholding of the rebate was illegal. It is expected that the public will reap the benefit of the rebate paid to the wholesalers. The Dominion Canners communicated to the board their willingness to abide by whatever decision was arrived at.

TO LEAD CAMPAIGN

Rev. C. L. McIrvine Will Be Organizer.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of First Methodist Church on Friday evening last, leave was granted to the pastor, Rev. C. L. McIrvine, to undertake the great work of organizing the Hamilton Conference in the interest of the National Forward movement. Rev. Mr. McIrvine was offered the position months ago, but decided it was to be considered that the interests of his own church required his best efforts. Rev. Dr. Manning came up from Toronto to present the request of the general conference executive, and urged the great importance of having Mr. McIrvine in the work. That Mr. McIrvine is the best man in the whole conference for a work of this magnitude and importance there can be no doubt. It will occupy six weeks of his time.

SAN BY-LAW

Everybody Should Vote in Favor of It.

The Mountain Sanatorium is one of the most praiseworthy of all Hamilton public institutions. It is doing a splendid work in saving the children threatened with tuberculosis, and giving them back to their homes to grow up strong, healthy men and women.

It offers free treatment to all men, women or children who have become victims of the great white plague, and gives them the opportunity of regaining their strength and health.

Vote in favor of the Sanatorium By-law.

Peterson Patent Pipes

This pipe is made of the finest quality of well-seasoned briar and guaranteed to make a satisfactory smoke. All sizes are sold at peace's cigar store, the headquarters, 90 James street north.

CALL COUNCIL OF LEAGUE SOON AFTER RATIFICATION

Still Undecided Whether Wilson or Clemenceau Will Summon the Body

Date of Exchange of Ratification Still Uncertain---Awaiting German Reply

(A. P. Special Cable.)

Paris, Dec. 29.—The next conference of the Council of Four or Five will be held in London, where Premier Lloyd George is detained by Irish affairs, according to The Intransigeant.

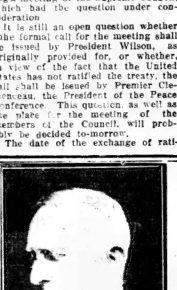
Paris, Dec. 29.—Informal notice of the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations will probably be given a day or two after the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles, Ambassador Wallace cabled the state Department in Washington to this effect, after this morning's meeting of the Supreme Council, which had the question under consideration.

It is still an open question whether the formal call for the meeting shall be issued by President Wilson, as originally provided for, or whether, in view of the fact that the United States has not ratified the treaty, the call shall be issued by Premier Clemenceau, the President of the Peace Conference. This question as well as the place for the meeting of the members of the Council, will probably be decided to-morrow.

The date of the exchange of ratifications, on which the call meeting of the League's Council depends, is still an uncertain one, nothing having been heard from the Germans in response to the latest Allied note. The expectation in official circles is that some word from Berlin regarding the subject will be at hand to-morrow, unless interrupted telegraph transmission causes further delay.

According to the terms of the peace treaty, Germany was to furnish by Dec. 31, a statement regarding a number of different questions dealt with by the treaty. As the exchange of ratifications is not yet definitely in sight, however, the Council to-day considered the possibility of extending the time for this statement.

The conditions under which Germany is to turn over the light cruisers demanded as part of the reparation for the destruction of the Scapa Flow fleet, also was discussed by the Council. It was decided during the session to send congratulations to General Niessel, heading the mission to the Baltic, on the manner in which its task in connection with the evacuation of the Baltic provinces by the German troops had been carried out



SIR BERTRAM WINDLE.

Distinguished author and professor of medicine, retiring president of Cork University, who has reached Toronto to lecture on anatomy at St. Michael's College.

BROKE HIS LEG.

But This Time It Happened to Be Wooden.

New York, Dec. 25.—A crash of a falling body was heard in one of the rooms of the Manhattan Hotel in Newark by a clerk, who telephoned to the room to learn the trouble. "I just fell and broke my leg," replied William Burns, the occupant, who then dropped to the floor unconscious. An ambulance sped to the hotel, and the unconscious man was rushed to the hospital. When the leg was about to be set the doctors stopped abruptly. That would not continue, when he regained consciousness. He had broken his wooden leg. A call. An explanation was given to Burns was sent for a carpenter.

RAIL CONFERENCE DELAYED.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 29.—Representatives of the railroad unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, who had planned to confer with Director-General Hines to-day relative to wage increases, decided at the last moment not to see the Director-General to-day. No reason for the postponement was given, nor did the union officials indicate when they would ask for a conference.

ORIGINALS' CLUB

Jolly Good Time Around the Christmas Tree.

The Originals' Club held their first annual Christmas tree Friday night in the K. of C. Hostel. About three hundred children received prizes and two hundred mothers and fathers were present. While the children were receiving their gifts, the members of the Ladies' Division furnished refreshments to the mothers, and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Songs and recitations were given by several children and were heartily applauded. President Stevenson acted as chairman, and in a few finely remarks outlined the objects and aims of the Originals' Club. Only members of the first contingent and Imperials who saw service in 1914 can become members. Funeral expenses are allowed, and the finances every member a proper burial. It has been found that there is an unbreakable tie which binds originals, and this is more fully emphasized in the club.

Mr. J. A. Rees acted as Santa Claus and performed his work in a most capable manner, the children climbing and clamoring around him. It was the aim of the committee in charge that no child should be missed, and every child received a suitable gift. After the presents were distributed, those who wished enjoyed themselves in the dance hall, splendid music being rendered by the orchestra. Even the men with artificial limbs were forced on the floor, and young and old enjoyed themselves to a late hour.

The next regular meeting will be held in the K. of C. Hostel on Tuesday, December 30, instead of Wednesday, as formerly announced, and all who wish to become members are urged to be present. The Ladies' Division will hold their meeting jointly with the Originals' Club, and every woman who had a husband, son or brother in the first contingent or Imperials is eligible for membership. The meeting commences promptly at eight o'clock.

A gold ring was found in the club, and the owner may obtain same by applying to William Rees, 75 Niagara street.

COSTLY WATERTOWN BLAZE.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Watertown, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Fire last night destroyed the Shelton block, in the heart of the business district, and caused a loss estimated at $150,000.

DRUMMERS' CHIEFS.

Canadian Board of Management and Hamilton Board

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The Board of Management elected for 1920 of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada is as follows: President, C. J. Tuthill; First Vice-President, Walter Moore; Second Vice-President, H. J. Dodgson; Treasurer, E. Fielding. Directors for Toronto board—John Everett, F. J. Zammers, John Cormack, John Curtis, Jas. G. Cane, C. A. E. Colwell, R. G. Hector, H. L. Wilmot and John W. Charles. Hamilton board—First Vice-President, Geo. A. Mathson. Directors for Hamilton board—H. G. Wright, E. J. Fenwick, R. T. Hunter, M. P. Malone, P. A. Sommerville and John Stoneman.

NOT TILL JANUARY

Will Referendum Committee Take Action.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—According to Dr. Andrew Grant, Secretary of the Ontario Referendum Committee, no official sanction in connection with the liquor situation is likely to be taken by that organization until after the meeting of the general committee about the middle of January. At that meeting the action of the committee in the light of recent legislation will be decided upon.

The committee will discuss the advisability of requesting the Provincial Legislature to ask the Dominion Government to take a vote at the earliest possible moment of the electors of Ontario on the question of prohibiting the importation of liquor into the Province from any place outside of Ontario. An amendment to the Ontario Temperance Act with regard to medical prescriptions will also be discussed.

Another matter to come up before the committee is that of asking the Government to pass an interim measure limiting the quantity of liquor that any person can bring into the Province for personal use, and to make this measure retroactive to January 1st, this measure to automatically cease at such time as the Dominion Government takes a vote of the Province on the question of importation.

TO GET VILLA.

Early Capture of Bandit is Predicted.

Mexico City, Dec. 28.— Lic. Julio Mitchell, Puebla State's Attorney, interviewed by an Excelsior reporter, says that Jenkins trial will terminate shortly. If his opinion it is impossible that the Federal Courts should handle the case, as conforming to Article 104 of the Constitution the case should be continued by the Judge of the Circuit Court at Tehauantepec. He said:

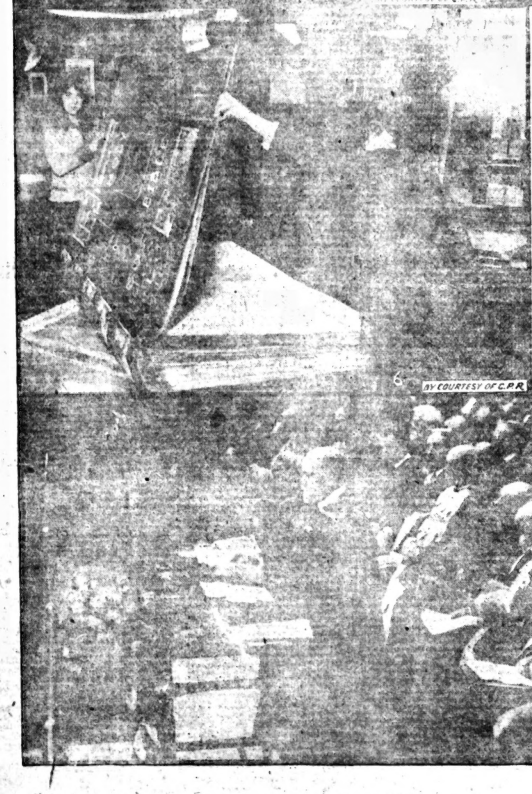
"I will make a sensational declaration on this case in the next few days."

General Juan Barragan, chief of the President's staff, says the situation in Coahuila is much improved and the capture of Villa is imminent as the bandit cannot return to Chihuahua and is practically surrounded by Federal troops. There is no truth in the report that Chinese coolies are allied with the Yaqui Indians in a general uprising against the whites and no truth in the report that Americans were slain recently near Tampico by rebels.

SMALLPOX IN CONTROL.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 28.—No new cases of smallpox have been reported in three days. The number of cases now totals sixteen. The authorities look upon the situation as highly favorable. Three voluntary vaccination stations are now open. There were 125 vaccinations yesterday. The juvenile department of the Public Library was closed yesterday.

French Notables Visit England—Taming Canadian Deer



(1) London's Silence Period, Armistice Day, on Oxford Street.
(2) President and Madame Poincare of France in the Guildhall, where they were presented with a gold casket by the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London.
(3) Prince Arthur of Connaught aying the Corner Stone of Dover Patrol Memorial at Leathercoves, near Dover, England.
(4) The Prince of Wales in a happy mood.
(5) A heavy snowfall covers the German guns in the court yard of the Invalides, Paris.
(6) This great hand-written Bible is the largest volume in the world. It is being compiled of written testimonials from 12,000 contributors from the highest to the lowest rank. The King and Queen of England are to contribute. The purpose is to concentrate attention afresh upon the Bible. It will be exhibited in Canada, America and Australia. The size of the Bible is 5 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 6 inches.
(7) President Poincare of France, being made Rector of Glasgow University.

An Island Where Deer are Safe

Listening to the Barking of Hounds on a Distant Island.

The deep music of a deerhound's voice came faintly down the wind, shortly it blended with the sharper voice of a hunting Airedale. The scream of a hungry cougar is no more terrifying to the timid deer of the British Columbia coast than the bay of the hounds on the trail. When they hear it they get up and go—straight for water.

The little spike buck, born a few seasons before on the rugged forest-clad coast of the Pacific province lifted his head. His eyes and his ears, his very pose displayed the high tension of his taut nerves. He looked into the forest of the island on which he stood, and he saw nothing alarming. He turned and stared across the water toward Nelson Island. The only thing that caught his eye that did not denote restful nature in primitive grandeur was a smudge of smoke that smeared the horizon and showed that a C.P.R. coasting steamer was outbound from Powell River. Then the boom of the hound's voice rolled again across the waters from Nelson Island. The deer moved nervously, looked all round again—and calmly bent his head to bite a mouthful of grass. He was safe. He was on Hardy Island.

Hardy Island is the city of refuge to all the deer that know about it. Three years ago it was good hunting grounds. To-day it is taboo to men with guns, and hell pops, as the saying goes, if men with both guns and dogs appear. It is unlawful to hunt deer with dogs in British Columbia, but it is still done in certain districts, in spite of law. Two years ago, or perhaps slightly more than that, Mr. C. J. Leyland of England purchased Hardy Island, a gem of land situated just off Nelson Island at the mouth of Jervis Inlet. He bought it to experiment with British trees in the B.C. climate. There were 2,500 acres of rich lands and forests, and there was a good orchard. He placed a watchman, Tom Brazil, on the property and did no more toward development, preferring to await the end of the war. Brazil, a lover of animals, caught two of the wild deer that frequently swam to the island from the other nearby lands. He tamed them.

Taking an Apple From the Fingers of a Visitor.

They in turn brought other wild ones. Many of them had been run to water by dogs and took refuge on Hardy Island. There, seeing how intimate the original tame pair were with the man who controlled the orchards where the luscious apples grew, the wild newcomers gradually grew intimate too. To-day a herd of thirty deer, most of them born in wildness, respond to the voice of Tom Brazil when he calls. Some of them will step forward from the herd when called by name. They have no fear at all of man, when on Hardy Island. Sometimes they swim to other parts of the coast, and range about a bit, but they come back, often fagged from some fierce run and swim.

Tom Brazil's herd is becoming a byword on the coast, but no dog and no man dare brave what might happen should he try to hunt on the island of refuge. So the deer are fat, are bringing new little lives into the world, and are adding to their numbers by recruit volunteers from the wild ranges where such safety is not known.—L. V. K.

IN making your advertising appropriations for *1920* see that *THE TIMES* is on your list. THE TIMES goes into the Homes, and every time it is read carefully by all members of the family, young and old. Ad. man is on phone 368, Regent.

FOR RESULTS USE THE TIMES

SMALL AD RATES.

These rates are cash with order, a word. All want advertisements received by post from out-of-town patrons must be accompanied by cash to insure insertion. No advertisement is counted as less than 15 words.

CONDENSED ADS OR LINERS

Condensed Transient Advertising 1c per word per insertion. Or contract, 50c per word per month; 30c per word three months; 50c per word six months; $1.20 per word per annum. Contracts for 5,000 words in one year, 2c word. Minimum charge 15 words.

The Daily Times is the only Liberal paper published in this section, and has a large following of its own. It will pay an Advertiser to get in touch with TIMES readers.

Hamilton is the Birmingham of Canada. 37,000 artisans employed in 418 factories. Population 75,000.

Birth, marriage, death and memorial notices, 50c for first insertion, 25c for each subsequent insertion. Transient advertising 10c to 15c a line, according to location.

Commercial advertising rates of Daily and Semi-Weekly Times on application.

Business Phone 368.
Editorial Phones 365 and 366.
Job Room Phone 840.
Private Phone 127.
Get in touch with our thousands of readers in and out of the city.

HELP WANTED—MALE

Die Makers

First-class men experienced on sheet metal blanking and drawing dies. Also machinists for safety appliances.

Good positions with growing industry. High wages and excellent factory conditions.

Call from 1.30 to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at ROYAL CONNAUGHT HOTEL, for Mr. MR. LEWIS.

Boys Wanted

to deliver morning papers in southwest part of city. Apply, Globe, 20 Main street east.

WANTED BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, capable young girl. Grammar qualifications required. Give difference and former experience. Apply Box 97, own handwriting. Box 97, Times Office.

WANTED—SMART BOY AT ONCE. Apply Chief, Main Kitchen, Hamilton General Hospital.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. C. T. R., Telegraph, 2 James street south.

WANTED — BOYS, BLOOMER AND knicker pant makers, work at your own home; must be competent to turn out good work. Apply Grafton & Co., Dundas.

WE WILL START YOU IN THE cleaning and dying business, little capital needed, big profits. Write for booklet. The Den-Vonde System, Dept. 4, Charlotte, N. C.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WANTS men. Big pay. Pleasant work. Office positions. Hamilton examinations coming. Sample questions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Desk 2 W, Rochester, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED — SMALL, FURNISHED apartment, January, February, March. No children." Address Box 51, Times.

A STABLE WITH HAY LOFT, IMmediately. Reply to Box 31, Times Office.

JEWELRY

LADIES' GENUINE DIAMOND rings, five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, forty dollars. Peebles, 32 King street east.

MUSIC

S. J. MINNES BROS., 17 MACNAB street south, agents for Willis & Clark Pianos. Piano tuning.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—FORD ROADSTER, LATE model. Appearance, tires and mechanical condition first class. A good chance at a reasonable price. Can be seen to-morrow, at Jolley's Garage, Main and Cootsworth streets. See Mr. Jolley.

CEDAR POSTS—POLES — SHILKY street. Garfield 2622 or 1. Also firewood.

FOR SALE — CUTTER AND BABY buggy. 347 Hughson north.

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SHIPment of first-class pedigreed canaries. J. J. Guy, 39 King street east.

WOOD FOR SALE—ONE HUNDRED cord, good dry hardwood. Apply Jack Jerome, R. R. 4, Glanford Station.

GOOD SECOND HAND UPRIGHT PIano; cheap. Hymal Music Store, 19 May street, open evenings.

FARMERS, STOCKMEN, ATTENTION! Second-hand fence posts, 12 feet to rogue lic each. Robert Soper, 325 Hughson street north.

KINDLING WOOD SAWDUST FOR sale; also baled shavings, excellent for bedding horses, one quarter the price of straw. Ontario Box Co.

LIMITED NUMBER HIGH GRADE BIcycles, forty and forty-five dollars. Walworth Cycle Works, 176 James north, next armories.

WEBB'S MILK OF QUALITY—GIVE it to the children. Telephone 6288.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—GIRL TO WASH DISHES; also woman for kitchen work. Apply to Chef, General Hospital.

WANTED—LAUNDRY HELP. APPLY J. A. Young, General Hospital.

WANTED — WAITRESS AT ONCE. Apply Housekeeper, General Hospital.

WANTED—KITCHEN WOMAN AT once. Apply Chef, main kitchen, General Hospital.

WANTED—A GIRL TO TYPEWRITE invoices. Temporary position only. Wood, Alexander & James.

WANTED—RESPECTABLE WOMAN to work by the day. Apply Mrs. TenEyck, 191 Sherman avenue south.

GIRLS WANTED FOR BOOK BINDery. Apply W. H. Crockett & Son, 18 James street south.

WANTED—WARD MAID, FOR MT. Hamilton Hospital, East End Incline.

WANTED—STRONG WOMAN TO wash dishes. Apply Housekeeper, General Hospital, in the morning only.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—SMALL SUM OF MONEY, ON Saturday, between Hoodess street and corner of Hamilton or Bank. Reward at Times.

LOST—SUNDAY, DEC. 28th, LARGE sum of money in a small wallet, finder please return to 109 Locke street north. Liberal reward.

LOST—ON SUNDAY, SHELL RIMMED glasses. Reward at 238 Emerald street north.

LOST—WEST END CITY, YELLOW collie dog, answers to name of "Collie." Reward 26 Aikman avenue.

LOST—GOLD LOCKET, INITIALS R. D. Reward at 361 Herkimer street.

LOST — TWO MERCHANTS BANK Savings Pass Books in green cover. Reward at Times Office.

LOST — WILL THE PARTY WHO found black purse on the floor in front of mail counter, on Saturday, Wednesday afternoon, please return papers and ticket by mail, to A. C. Elliott, 215 Emerald street north.

LOST—MONDAY NIGHT, BLACK strap purse containing sum of money. Reward at Times Office.

LOST—GOLD CUFF LINK ON DUNdas Canal, initial "N." Reward at 291 Bay street north.

PERSONAL

WILL KATHRYN ASKEW, PLEASE communicate with me, and learn something to her advantage. Paul G. Smith, Marcus Hook, Pa., U. S. A.

FOR ADOPTION—BABY BOY TWO weeks old, parents young and healthy. Apply Box 4, Times.

ACCIDENT—WOULD THE RETURNing motor car man helped to carry the man that was injured, at the corner of King and Bold streets, in the afternoon of April 21st last, when a bicycle rider was knocked down, please communicate with Edward Stares, 75 Merrick street.

CHRISTIAN YOUNG MAN 28, WISHES acquaintance of good living young woman under 30, confidential, object, matrimony. No General Delivery. Box 49, Toronto.

MARRY IF LONELY—FOR RESULTS, marry the best and most successful matrimonial bureau; thousands wish marriage soon; strictly confidential; mention your age, occupation, descriptions free. The Successful Club, Mrs. Bell, 50, Oakland, Calif.

HELP WANTED

CUT THIS OUT FOR YOUR SELF. SEND birthdate and 10c for wonderful horoscope of your entire life. Prof. Raphael, 51 Grand Central Sta., New York.

IF YOU WISH A PRETTY AND healthy child, write me. Stamp for reply. Lillian Sproul, Station K, Cleveland, O.

LEGAL

HENRY CARPENTER, BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary Public, Office, 46 New Sun Life Building. Money to loan on real estate security.

W. McCLEMONT, BARRISTER, Bank of Hamilton Building. Money to loan.

JOHN J. HUNT, BARRISTER, CONveyancer, Main street east. Money to loan. Real Estate Loans; lowest rate of interest.

WILLIAM H. WARDROPE, K. C., Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Office, New Sun Life Building. Money to loan at lowest rate of interest.

BELL & PRINGLE, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc. Offices, New Sun Life Building, fourth floor, corner James and Main. Money to loan on large or small amounts at lowest rate of interest.

HARRY D. PETRIE, BARRISTER, Solicitor, etc. Office Spectator Building. Money loaned on first-class real estate security.

CHIROPRACTIC

DR. HENDERSON, HAMILTON'S Pioneer Chiropractor, has had remarkable success in removing the cause of rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, heart, stomach, liver, constipation, kidney disorders. Consultation free. Corner Main and Queen. Office hours: Public Library. Phone Regent 2[illegible].

DR. BANKS, CHIROPRACTOR, FOR chronic, nervous and special diseases. Phone Regent 3124-1422.

MEDICAL

DR. D. MCGOVERN, SPECIALTY, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Corner King and Bay streets. Office hours, 10 to 12; 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Telephone [illegible].

DR. PRICE PARK, SURGEON OF Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, 9 James street south. Office hours, 9 to 12; 2 to 4. Sunday by appointment. Telephone Regent 1251.

PATENTS

PATENTS—TRADE MARKS, Designs, etc., procured in all countries. Ridout & Son, Bank of Hamilton Building. Established 1865. Phone Regent 4[illegible].

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO. (THE Old Established Firm), Mechanic Bank Bldg., Hamilton, Canada. Inventors safeguarded. "Plain Practical Patent" Free.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Sunshine Park

BUY NOW, LOWEST WINTER PRICES FROM $5.00 A FOOT. H. Knemeyer, 602 Main street east. Salesman for WALTERS & MACKAY.

FOR SALE—AT JERSEYVILLE, 95 acre farm, loam soil, two good wells, good orchard, buildings in good repair. Apply E. Vanskicke, Jerseyville.

IF YOU WANT EAST END LOTS, LET me show you the best at lowest prices. H. E. Jarvis, 1124 Barton street east. Phone Garfield 1427-1407.

STABLE WANTED.

IMMEDIATELY FOR ONE YEAR FOR team and storage purposes only. Apply, Box 2, Times Office.

UMBRELLAS.

UMBRELLAS—MADE TO ORDER, recovered and repaired. Slater, 9 King William street.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

NINE ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE, 116 George Street, with all modern improvements, price $4,300. Apply by phone, Garfield 82.

TO LET

HOUSE TO LET—2 ROOMS, TWO REServed, all convenience, immediate possession, 152 King street west.

GARAGE—$3 MONTHLY. 295 EMERald street north, Phone Gar. 2236w.

ROOMS TO LET

TWO FURNISHED LIGHT HOUSEkeeping rooms, with all conveniences. 238 Wellington street north.

FURNISHED BACHELOR APARTment, bedroom and sitting room, with all convenience, also single bedroom. Phone Regent 3561.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS FOR gentlemen, 40 Hughson street south.

BUSINESS CARDS

JAMES THOMPKINS, 32 EDGAR street. Plasterer. Kalsominer and Whitewasher. Furnace cellars cleaned. Roughcast and repairing a specialty.

UPHOLSTERING

MEDLEY, UPHOLSTERER. 129 JOHN ST. N. PHONE R-1128 Carpets cleaned and laid.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATE of interest on real estate securities in sums to suit borrowers. Apply Leslie & Leslie, Spectator Building.

TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHER WANTED—SCHOOL SECtion 2, Barton. Apply K. B. Crockett, M. Hamilton.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL apartments, just completed, corner George and Bay street. Apply there. Telephone Regent 182.

HELP WANTED.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER—SEVERal young graduates in electrical engineering, preferably with shop and testing experience. Write Plant Department, Southern Canada Power Co. Ltd., Corbetta Building, Montreal, Que.

DENTIST.

DR. CECIL NICHOLSON

DENTIST,
127½ King Street East.
Regent 1052.

THE VERY BEST

Diamond, Signet and Gem Rings. Gold Watches. Scarf Pins. Watch Guards. Links. Bracelets. Watch Fobs. See our Pearl Brooches. Our low price will suit you. Signet Rings. Mantel Clocks.
Wedding Rings. Marriage Licenses.
Open till 10 p.m.

E. K. PASS

91 JOHN STREET SOUTH.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited

CLARK & BURKHOLDER.
42 Sun Life Building.

Buy Your Supplies

of Meats, Poultry and Groceries from
W. H. NICHOLS.
Telephones Grocery, Regent 1368; Meat, Regent 1369; Wm. Rod Orders, Regent 772.

We Do Developing and Printing in 7 Hours

SEYMOUR PHOTO SUPPLY HOUSE
12 John Street North.

Notice

If you do not get your paper regularly report it AT ONCE.

DON'T DELAY, but call business phone Regent 363.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Floods On the Rhine Higher Than Any Time in Thirty Years.

WILSON IS 63

Irish Hunger Strikers, Getting Concessions, Abandon Strike.

Diphtheria has become epidemic at Woodstock.

The Canadian Farmer was launched Saturday at Collingwood for the Canadian Government.

Mrs. Robert Axford, Yarmouth Township, died after about two weeks' illness from sleeping sickness.

Lawrence Tyo, of Glen Walter, aged fourteen, was accidentally and fatally shot by a companion while rabbit hunting on Christmas Day.

Mrs. R. J. Watson, twenty-one years old, was fatally burned at Sexsmith, Alberta, her clothing becoming ignited while she was varnishing a floor.

The railways in Holland are being electrified.

French business firms have opened branches in Prague, Budapest and Bucharest.

Floods along the Rhine and in streams flowing into it are higher than they have been for thirty years. Great damage is being done.

The British steamer Mesaba arrived at St. Johns, Nfld., with the British steamer Kamarina in tow.

The Canadian Exporter, 8,100 tons steel steamer, was successfully launched Saturday at the yards of the Coughlan Shipbuilding Company, Vancouver.

The death occurred at Guelph of Rev. W. N. Double, a retired Anglican clergyman. He was in his 72nd year.

John Stacknik, who sustained injuries to the spine when he fell from a scaffold a distance of only six feet on Friday, died in St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, Saturday.

President Wilson observed his sixty-third birthday quietly. Sunday much improved in health, surrounded by the members of his family, with the exception of Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, who was unable to be present.

A regular airship service has been inaugurated in French Guinea, not only for passengers, but for taking the merchandise and bringing back gold to the headquarters of the service in Cayenne.

Italian, Serbian and Jugo-Slav delegates, meeting at Kalbach, have reached an agreement concerning posts, telegraphs and cables, according to a Trieste dispatch to the Rome Epoca.

The Central Committee of the Social Internationale will meet at Berne in January to discuss the project of summoning a Socialist Congress, with delegates from all countries, to deliberate on international reconstruction.

According to an Aix-la-Chapelle dispatch, Gen. Degoutte will be commander-in-chief of the British, French, American and Belgian armies on the Rhine when the treaty is made effective. Gen. Degoutte is at the present time commander of the Allied troops on the Rhine.

The Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association filed, on Saturday, notice of appeal to the Paper Control Tribunal against the order made by the paper controller, R. A. Pringle, K. C., on the 24th inst., fixing prices for news print paper supplied by the Forest Frances Pulp and Paper Co., Limited.

Viscount Grey, British ambassador, will leave Washington next Tuesday for New York, to sail on the following Saturday on the Aquitania. He will be accompanied by his personal suite, Sir William Tyrrell, Ronald Campbell and Major Crauford Stuart.

Sixteen hunger strikers in the Mount Joy, Dublin, prison, have abandoned their strike, according to the Lord Mayor, who visited them on Thursday and found them in good health. The Lord Mayor said the prisoners had received certain concessions. The nature of these he did not divulge.

POET'S DEMANDS.

D'Annunzio Wants Full Guarantees On Fiume.

Fiume, Dec. 27.—Gabriele D'Annunzio made the announcement to-day that he would resist any efforts that might be made to expel him from Fiume. He said he had come to the conclusion that the guarantees offered by the Government were insufficient to warrant his leaving!

That his troops be let off without punishment for joining his crusade is one of the demands made by D'Annunzio in return for his departure, as is also the rehabilitation of Fiume and Dalmatian money.

The absolute right to reside in Fiume or any part of Dalmatia without restriction is another demand, with to decide the time and manner of the departure of his forces from Fiume and official recognition of the medal he conferred on his legionaries, are among the other demands made by the insurgent leader.

A fashionable hairdresser and an advertising agent ought to make a good pair. "Wha so?" "Because she tears puffs and he puffs wares."—Baltimore American.

PIANO TUNING

MONTAGUE RAYMOND, PIANOtuner and repairer (from John Broadwood & Sons, London, Eng.). 24 Gibson avenue, near King street. Phone Garfield 1298.

BASE VOTE RIGHT ON SACRIFICES

London, Dec. 28.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking at Llanystumdwy, Wales, Saturday, defended the voting arrangements of the League of Nations. He said that Australia lost as many men as the United States in the war and had as much right to vote as the United States. This vote, however, he added, would not be used on any question arising between Great Britain and the United States. "President Wilson recognized this justice and dropped one of the claim put forward in behalf of the British Empire," said the Premier.

EDUCATIONAL DAY

Prof. Johnston at Charlton Ave. Church.

Rev. Prof. A. J. Johnston, B. A., of Victoria College, Toronto, was the speaker at yesterday morning's service in Charlton Avenue Methodist Church. Yesterday was the educational anniversary day of the church, and the pastor, Rev. F. M. Wootton, appealed to the congregation to generously support the educational work.

The response was generous. The pastor announced that next Sunday would be go-to-church Sunday, and the Men's Club of the church would take charge of the morning service.

Prof. Johnston spoke from St. John x. 10: "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." This passage, said the speaker, was Christ's own statement of His purpose in coming Christ had something to say to the world, and in these days of unrest and ever changing conditions the world should listen to the message. He told of a recent strike in Chicago, where workmen went so far as to curse the church. They respected Christ, he said, but would not accept His message.

"We should live so that Jesus will be satisfied with us. Christ has something to contribute to humanity. When He has entered into the community life, individual life or business life, He has changed it and redeemed it. We should open our hearts to Him. Christ is all about us all the time. He is willing to strengthen mankind, but when Christ enters the life that life is sweeter and purer.

"Christ defines His terms. The Bible tells us 'That this is life to know Thee.' In this short life we can look for no great boon, but in the life hereafter we reap our rewards for a time.

"Our ideals should be high, should not be earthly ones, but we should lay up treasures in Heaven, where moth and rust do not corrupt. The addition of years to our life is not considered life, but it is the good we do during our lives that lays up our treasures in Heaven. The kingdom of God is yours, and it is to be had now. It need not be waited for. God is ready to accept us, and we should offer ourselves to serve Him."

CENTENARY

Splendid Music and Forceful Sermon.

Centenary Methodist Church was filled to the doors last evening by the great congregation gathered there to hear the exceptional Christmas service of song and music.

The opening anthem "In the Beginning," was sung by the splendid choir as they entered the broad central aisle of the church, from whence they filled to their places in the choir loft.

The text chosen by the Rev. Dr. Wm. Sparling, pastor of the church, was the words quoted from St. Luke: "The word became flesh and dwelt among us."

"All through the ages the cry of the human heart has been for a human savior," said Dr. Sparling. "A human savior with a divine power to heal. And that was just what Christ was—a human saviour with a human capacity for suffering, and a knowledge of the temptations of man. His temptation by the dead. His persecution and final agony in Gethsemane and on the cross but brings him close to the human hearts of men in deepest sympathy. He died for a divine principle that we might be saved.

"God has saved us so that we may become saviours. We are told the day of miracles are past, but we could prove from new wonders did we but let God work through us. The great fault of our religion is that we have placed the divinity at a distance—the conception of a human saviour being almost lost sight of. Thus it was that the worship of the Virgin Mary became common. It was the longing for a human conception of the human wants that drew men to the mother heart. It was felt that the tender, human sympathy of the Mother of Christ was a very real thing, and so, although it was a mistake, she was worshipped. It is time we realized that a real human saviour is to be almost lost sight of.

"Satisfaction can only come through the incarnation, not in a distant, dim realization. We must have a saviour who is born of our bone, flesh of our flesh. Jesus is that most real of saviours. His agony in Gethsemane, his death on the cross dissolves our doubts, melts our hearts, and brings back to us the reality of a human saviour," declared the speaker.

Special attention was called to the mass meeting to be held in Wesley Church on Wednesday night, when Wesley, First Methodist and Centenary will join in the New Years' eve celebration.

A mere man never fully realizes the value of a closet until he acquires a family skeleton.

Music AND Drama

Capt. M. W. Plunkett and his famous aggregation of soldier-players, in their mirth provoking musical revue, Biff, Bing, Bang, commence their return engagement at the Grand Opera House to-night. This famous concert party, known to thousands of Canadian soldiers as "The Dumbells," the product and pride of the 3rd Division of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, is making a tour of Canada. They have met with a wonderful reception all through Ontario, including a six weeks' stay in Toronto, and their return to the Grand comes as the result of a strong demand for another opportunity to witness the performers who gained the well earned reputation of being the best amusement troupe in France.

"The Dumbells" consist entirely of fighting men, chaps who averaged not less than sixteen months trench duty before they were selected as a soldiers' concert party. There is not a Canadian soldier who does not know them and every relative of the lads who went across has heard much about them. "The Dumbells" have five hundred performances behind the firing line to their credit, forty performances in Brussels, after armistice, two weeks in Bonn, Germany, and one month in London, England, including two weeks at the famous Coliseum, where they played to 91,000 people.

"Biff, Bing, Bang," is the title of the revue which first gained such attention for the entertainers of the 3rd Division and it is a splendid vehicle for a company of this kind. All the old "France favorites are still with the company, including "Marjorie" and "Marie," while many of the popular songs which The Dumbells first produced in France during the four evening and two matinee performances at the Grand. "The Dumbells" are in college organization and their production is something entirely different from anything else appearing in the theatrical world to-day. Crowded houses were the order when they appeared here some weeks ago and it is expected that former records will be surpassed. The nature of the reception to be tendered the soldiers is indicated in the heavy advance sale of seats.

"FRIENDLY ENEMIES."

The presentation of "Friendly Enemies," a comedy success at the Grand Opera House on Friday, Sat. 2nd, for an engagement of two nights and Saturday matinee, under the direction of A. H. Woods, will be the most notable dramatic event of the season. In fact, during the years has a play come to this city with so tremendous a reputation or with so sensational a record of success, as "Friendly Enemies." This play has won the approval of the entire English-speaking world. Not only was it a success in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and practically throughout the length and breadth of the United States, but an equally great hit in the British Isles. This aptendid dramatic masterpiece of comedy pathos of tears and love, of seriousness and fun, will be presented at the Grand with a notable company, including Lewis Hartmann, Henry Hooper and Will H. Sloan.

ALHAMBRA VAUDEVILLE.

A splendid big bill, thoroughly in keeping with the holiday season, is promised this week at the Lyric Theatre. Headlining will be May Wirth, assisted by her famous horse Phil, and the family. The Wirths are the premier riders of the world. They were featured in the circus ring for many years, and for vaudeville purposes have arranged a spectacular novelty. Tom Nawn, the well known Irish character comedian, will be seen in his latest comedy success, "Pat and the Genii." Sabini and Goodwin, with new songs and stories. William Sully and Genevieve Houghton, in Aaron Hoffman's clever comedy sketch, "Between Dances." Myrtle and Jimmy Dunedin, presenting a snappy vaudeville review, and Nita Johnson, dainty singing comedian, are other big Keith acts contributing to the entertainment. The feature picture will be a five reel drama, "A Romany Lass." There is a big advance sale for the holiday performance on Thursday.

WALLACE REID IN LOTTERY MAN.

The Lottery Man, the feature photoplay at Loew's this week, in which debonair Wallace Reid is starring, is away above the ordinary run of screen comedies, not only because it is exceptionally well done, but also because it embodies a brand-new laughing-getting idea. Jack Wright, played by Wallace Reid, is a newspaper reporter in debt to his boss. In order to keep his word, and compensate his employer for the loss caused by him, he undertakes to produce a big story that will shatter all circulation records. He hits upon the scheme of conducting a lottery through the paper, offering to marry the woman holding the winning coupon. After the campaign has been launched, the girl he loves, Mae Marsh, is sent, and promptly falls in love with her—only to find out he must go through with his plan. A homely old maid buys the fateful ticket; and the side-splitting manner in which he wriggles out of the mess in which he finds himself is so rich in laughs that to reveal it in print would detract from the interest which all will feel who view this dashing comedy.

Provan, who can play the violin with such skill as to call forth laughter or tears at will, is a wonderful musician whose act is one of the biggest ever seen in this city. He has been called "The Humorous Violinist," and "The Eccentric Master of the Violin," and his mannerisms and peculiarities have been, perhaps, more widely copied than have those of any other noted man before the public today. He will appeal to the cultured musicians of the city, as well as to those who love music, but who are not musicians.

COMMERCE BOARD WATCHES MERGERS

Will Probe Any Attempted Price Fixing.

Inquiry Into Tariff Matters Explained.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Two important statements were issued at the City Hall by Vice-Chairman W. F. O'Connor on behalf of the Board of Commerce on Saturday. The first defines the Board's policy with regard to mergers and attempts at price-fixing, while the second explains the inquiry into tariff matters which it intends to make in the near future.

With regard to the mergers it was deemed necessary by the Commissioners if there was reason to believe that there would follow anything of the nature of attempts at price-fixing or other wrongful action on the part of such mergers. In some quarters this was believed to forecast an investigation into recently consummated mergers of certain Canadian packing houses with American interests and possible action to dissolve these if there was found any evidence of improper intentions.

The statement as to the tariff inquiry clears up a misunderstanding which apparently had arisen in some annals, by pointing out clearly that the Board does not intend any attempt at alteration in the present tariff schedules but proposes to take these as they are and to investigate, to determine whether or not they are being abused, as far as necessaries of life are concerned. Attention was drawn to the fact that, if found necessary, the Board has power to recommend a reduction in or removal of, the tariff protection on any commodity within its jurisdiction.

TEACHERS OF WINDSOR LUCKY

Substantial Increases in Salary Authorized.

Minimum of $1,000, Maximum of $1,800.

Windsor, Dec. 28.—Substantial salary increases have been authorized by the Windsor Board of Education for teachers of all grades in the Public Schools and Collegiate Institute to become effective next January.

A minimum salary of $1,000 is established with a maximum of $1,800 for instructors, rising for principals to $2,700; assistant principals, $1,600 to $2,000, and the manual training teachers at the same rate. Increases of $100 a year are provided for until the maximum amounts are reached.

Collegiate Institute instructors will fare exceptionally well. Starting with the principal, W. D. Lowe, who gets a fixed salary of $2,600, men with special certificates will receive $2,900, women, $2,700; specialists (not graduates), men $2,700, women $2,500; non-graduates and non-specialists, $2,100 for men and $1,900 for women. As there are now some 130 teachers employed, the increase in salaries will add about $50,000 to the Board's estimates.

KOLCHAK QUITS HIS LEADERSHIP

Vladivostok, Dec. 28.—Admiral Kolchak, commander-in-chief of all-Russian Governmental forces opposing the Bolshevikii in Siberia, has retired from active command because of ill health and has appointed General Seminoff to succeed as commander-in-chief, according to a message received here today by General Seminoff's representative. The message, quoting Admiral Kolchak's order, said:

"In order to unite all armed forces fighting to make secure our political organization, I name General Seminoff commander-in-chief, with headquarters in the Irkutsk and Trans-Baikal Russian districts. All military commanders will be subordinate to him.

SHIPPING CRISIS.

Britain Faces a Big Problem Just Now.

Washington, Dec. 27.—England is confronted with one of the most critical shipping situations the country has ever known, despite increase in the number of ships flying the British flag, the secretary of the port and transit commission of London to-day informed the Department of Commerce.

Labor trouble and the shortage of railway tracks, the report said, are holding up the movement of cargoes and have created such congestion at the docks that some ships are allowed to lie in the harbors from seven to eight days before discharging their cargoes. Increases in the price of foodstuffs and raw materials result from the heavy demurrage charges.

The shortage of railway trucks is estimated at 300,000.

It's a true friend that sticketh closer than a creditor.

BY YOUR ADVERTISING YE SHALL BE KNOWN. How true it is. It is the merchant that keeps his store and goods before the NEWSPAPER READERS that climbs to the top. Get into the game and ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES. Regent phone 368.

The Hamilton Times

PUBLISHED BY
THE TIMES PRINTING CO.
LIMITED.
Corner King William and Hughson Sts.
Business Telephone 368.
Editorial 742, 341 Job Room 348.
Founded 1852 and published continuously since 1857 under the name of The Times. Contract advertising rates submitted for space required.
Represented in LONDON, ENG., and on the Continent by Lessing Advertising Agencies.

MONDAY, DEC. 29, 1919.

RUSSELL FOUND GUILTY

Justice Metcalfe, who presided at the trial of R. B. Russell, of Winnipeg, charged with sedition and other crimes, in reviewing the case before it went to the jury, said that the essence of any crime is the guilty mind. When guilty intent was found a case was complete although nothing had been done. That may mean that a man who contemplated committing a crime but refrained from the actual deed was as guilty as if the crime had been committed. He declared that if there was not a common design there could be no conspiracy. He said:

The act of a co-conspirator prior to the time he and the accused came together was evidence against the accused. If they found the accused and others banding together for an illegal purpose then any act done by one of the party and with reference to the common object was evidence against any of the others engaged if the same conspiracy. Declarations made by one at the time of doing such an illegal act would be evidence, not only against themselves but against the rest of the party, who would do as much responsible as if they had done the act themselves. It was the principle of what we might know as agency when once established bound the conspirators together and made them mutually responsible for the acts and declarations of each.

His Lordship holds that when a man is once found guilty of being a conspirator he is guilty of all the acts committed by the other conspirators, which is connected with the conspiracy, although he may have taken no active part in the deed. If, as a result of the conspiracy entered into, a murder is committed by one of the conspirators, all those in league with him are guilty of the crime of murder. He also declared picketing to be illegal under Canadian law. He said there was nothing in Canadian or United States law which permitted strikers to commit any unlawful act upon the community which amounted to sedition without being guilty of seditious conspiracy. It was an offence, he said, to intimidate or picket or bribe a man not to work. He asked:

"How can a general sympathetic strike, the object of which is to tie up all industry, to make it so inconvenient for others that they will use force to be brought to bear to finish the strike; to stop the delivery of bread and milk; to tie up the wheels of industry and transportation from coast to coast, and lower the water pressure, which, in modern cities, is a prime essential—how can it be a lawful strike? Strike be carried on without a breach of all these charges of intimidation, picketing, violence and so on? And how can you, in common sense, say that those in charge of it did not intend such things to take place?

"Those who took part in an unlawful general sympathetic strike can hardly hope to take benefit from clauses in the code which exempt honest strikers honestly striking in an honest strike from punishment."

It will be seen from this that Judge Metcalfe differentiates between an ordinary strike or even what might be called an ordinary sympathetic strike and a strike that aims at paralyzing the whole activities of a city with a view to compel compliance with the demands of a certain section of the community. He holds that it was a conspiracy to thus plot to bring disaster upon the community by those who desired to gain their own ends. When Labor attempts to disorganize the whole municipal system of a city by depriving it of fire protection, cutting its water supply, denying the public its daily letters, leaving the garbage to accumulate on the streets, stopping the street cars, closing the telegraph offices and suspending the daily newspapers it becomes something more than an ordinary strike.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT

The general public will not relish the announcement that the Canadian Wheat Board has raised the price of No. 1 Manitoba wheat from $2.20 a bushel to $2.80, a rise of 60 cents, and that the maximum wholesale price of Government standard spring wheat flour has been raised from $10.90 per barrel to $13.50, on a basis of f. o. b. cars Montreal. The chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board announces that the consuming public may have the advantage of the supply of cheaper American flour, permits being issued for that purpose. The only reason suggested for this increase is that the American Government has lifted its embargo on wheat, thus permitting Canadian wheat access into the United States markets. Without the inducement of higher prices at home, it may be feared that the Canadian Great would find its way across the line, where fancy prices will be paid for Manitoba hard. Neither American nor Ontario wheat can take the place of Manitoba No. 1 hard in the production of bread.

This, of course, will mean an increase in the price of bread. We imagine that the Board of Commerce would be helpless to prevent such an increase, as, no doubt, the bakers would be able to show that they could not afford to pay the extra fifty cents without increasing the price of their bread, and the board has no control over the Wheat Board. As wheat is the basic food staple, we need not be surprised if other products increase in price in sympathy with the rise in the price of wheat.

HE IS A CANADIAN

Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior in the United States Government, is resigning, so that he can return to his private business. In this respect, he is like Sir Thomas White, who retired from the Union Government, so that he might go back to his private business that he left behind when he became Minister of Finance. Mr. Lane is a Canadian by birth, and it is interesting to learn the esteem in which he is held in his adopted country. The Philadelphia Record says of him:

Secretary Franklin K. Lane, whose approaching withdrawal from the Cabinet is rumored, has proved such an efficient and popular official that it is a great pity that he is not eligible for the Presidency. Unfortunately he was born in Canada, and is an American only by adoption. He is one of the most capable men in politics today, and would be a great addition to the Senate, where common sense is so much needed.

The Buffalo News says of him:

The announcement of Franklin K. Lane's purpose to resign the secretaryship of the interior is received with general regret. He is the strong man of the cabinet, the only member of the President's official family of first-class ability.

The New York Tribune says:

The announcement of Franklin K. Lane that he is soon to stand in his resignation as secretary of the interior has been read with great regret. Amid the wreck of reputations marking the present administration Mr. Lane is an exception. He has steadily grown in the public's respect, and a good many things would be better if he had been more called into counsel.

The New York Times' tribute is as follows:

It has been said that if Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, who is about to retire from the cabinet, had been born in 1867 instead of in 1864 he would be a presidential probability. The point is that he came into the world in Prince Edward Island, and at the age of three was transplanted to California by his father, a clergyman. The office has always sought Franklin K. Lane since his neighbors appreciated his capacity for public usefulness. Among native born it would be hard to find a more earnest, thoroughgoing, energetic American.

The New York World says:

It is now announced that Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, is about to resign, thereby losing to the government the services of one of the ablest men now in public life.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Get vaccinated

It is the votes that count

Please plump for the ladies

We know of nothing against the money by-law.

Controller Halford may fool the prophets after all

Premier Drury must stand "pat" on the patronage system.

Turn over a new leaf, and begin with a clean slate.

Of course if the Mayor is elected there is no more to be said. It may be a life job.

We imagine that the Sanatorium by-law will be carried. We do not think that it has an enemy in the whole city.

Good resolutions should be made this week. But they should be made with the determination that they are to be kept.

The New York Merchants' Association, as well as the New York Chamber of Commerce and the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, very strongly urges a compromise on the peace treaty so that ratification may be effected. The Allies are willing to accept certain reservations.

The Polish professor, A. A. Ossendoffsky, estimates that the world war Bolshevism, civil conflict, starvation and pestilence have cost Russia no less than 33,000,000 lives. He places the ravages of Bolshevism at 12,250,000 lives. The Germans and the Reds have much to answer for.

In choosing aldermen on Thursday next the electors of Ward No. 4 should not forget Mr. W. G. Woodcock, one of the city's live business men, who deserves support. In Ward 5 the name of Mr. Hurst, a Labor candidate, was omitted from Saturday's list. It should have appeared. In Ward 6 Ald. Stamp's name was incorrectly given. It should have been Ald. Robert Stamp.

In behalf of the campaign for raising $200,000 to be spent by the Philadelphia churches in advertising, with a view to increasing their membership and securing a larger attendance at services, it is asked why "it is not profitable for retail business of any kind whatever to advertise boldly for business, as it most certainly is, would it not be profitable for the churches as a whole to advertise for greater church attendance?" Sure.

Nebraska women claim to have reduced the price of eggs 50 cents in two weeks by a boycott. Chicago women claim a reduction of 12 cents almost immediately: they will not buy any fresh eggs, and the price runs down to meet them. The big dealers in Chicago complain, "People won't buy our strictly fresh eggs. They are liable to ruin. The demand has dropped like a shot." May the epidemic spread to this city.

Start the Year Right!

Success or Failure Depends on the Training With Which You Start

Canada Business College training will make your future an assured success. Enter for the mid-winter term next Monday and make 1920 a Happy Year and Prosperous for all your Happy and Prosperous.

COURSES

Business Secretarial Shorthand — Complete Office Typewriting Civil Service — Clerical Machine Calculating Farm Accounting

Canada Business College

44-56 Hughson St. South
HAMILTON, ONTARIO

Enter Monday — Offices Open Daily 9—5

THE FUNNY SIDE

OUR BOY.

(New York Evening Post.)

Canada has lifted the ban on the liquor liquor. How glad she must be that she has always resisted the movement for annexation to this country!

SOME MANY.

(Exchange.)

There are some who will feel that conscientious objectors are being better treated by Orders-in-Council than men who pierced duty before both country and religion, who believed it was true religion to be a true patriot.

BAR THE SLACKERS.

(Kingston Whig.)

The amnesty issued all defaulters under the Military Service Act will permit thousands of slackers to return to their homes without fear of punishment. They have so far escaped, but they should not be allowed to have any point to the exercise of citizenship in Canada.

PRESENT DAY EXTRAVAGANCE.

(Buffalo Express.)

"If a man cannot keep his bills paid up now he never can," is one truth of the Christmas advice to retailers issued by Elmer L. McDonald, president of the Bank of Buffalo. With few exceptions, individuals never earned as much money as now and they are spending it so. There is a marked tendency on the part of certain folk to put the "deadbeat" class to the bills for necessities can while they pay cash for luxuries. No one knows when a reaction will come, business not quite as good as it never not so profitable. Then the retailer may have difficulty in collecting bills which may be easy now. A little economy helps the customer, too, although it is feared that he will not appreciate it.

OUR INHERITED CAPITAL LAW.

(London Free Press.)

A man was hanged at Hamilton the other day to whom the law had developed the worst possession which may well be called inherited. Labouring under a sense of great injustice this wretch, who appeared innocent of the law of the land, shot two of his keepers in a mad break for liberty. He had been convicted of the murder of which he professed innocence with his dying words. His victim had lived with the family of his wife long enough to have served a term in jail, and his murder was executed soon after the release of the husband. The dead man's money was found in the possession of the husband and wife. The jury convicted on circumstantial evidence. Since the trial, however, the prisoner was placed behind bars, death watches were set at his door. He was shut out from the world, the companionship of wife and children were denied to him, and he was condemned to a weary waiting for the infliction of a punishment that doubtless became in prospect more and more terrible. As the end approached he seems to have become mentally unbalanced. In this state, sobbing, manacled, he was led across a platform to the scene of a gallows, a rope was placed about his neck and the platform upon which he stood was suddenly kicked from beneath him—all in the name of civilization.

EARL GREY.

(New York Sun.)

It is sincerely to be hoped that the rumor from London that Earl Grey will not return to America to resume his post as British Ambassador will prove to be unfounded. Lord Grey was sent to Washington because of his eminent fitness for the important work to be accomplished. His well known friendship for this country, his great ability, his eminent services not only to his own nation, but to the cause of right and justice everywhere, have earned him here golden opinions.

It was hoped that he would have at Washington a long, even useful, second service. Never better than he could cement the ties of friendship between his country and the United States, a friendship which grows out of the kinship of language and blood, the community of interest, the similarity of institutions, a friendship which has been fostered by the long line of able British Ambassadors and heightened by the comradship of the World War.

It would then be peculiarly unfortunate for Lord Grey, after a stay of a few months only, to resign his important post. It is known that he has long desired to retire to private life, not only because of the state of health, but from a longing for quiet and rest. America sincerely hopes, however, that he will sacrifice his personal wishes in this matter and resume the mission for which he is eminently fitted.

OTHER PAPERS VIEWS

ONLY ROAD TO SUCCESS.

(Blighty, London.)

(Would-be Writer—What do you consider the most important for a beginner in literature?

Old Hand—A small appetite.

A GOOD DEFINITION.

(London Blighty.)

"Uncle George, what is success in life?" asked the small boy.

"Uncle George—'Tis getting thier fals to think as highly of you are you think of yourself."

UNNECESSARY.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"Pay your debts, boy."

"Cash?"

"And keep your credit good."

"Aw, what's the use of credit if I got to pay up all the time?"

A FAIR WARNING.

(Detroit News.)

The Clerk—Can I have two hours off this afternoon, Mr. Hardface, I'm to be married, to-day.

The Boss—I'll let you off for the occasion this time, but see that it doesn't happen to often.

The Man In Overalls

I hate to mention it, but if somebody would send me a 1920 calendar his petitioner would ever pray.

—o—

If it were only to get the laugh on Toronto we should all get vaccinated.

—o—

Now you could do a lot better next year than you have this year if you would only make up your mind to do it.

—o—

I know several boys who have squandered away precious time at school and elsewhere, which if they had put to a good use would be the means of giving them a first class start in life. Study and application is no doubt irksome, and the enticement to loaf is great, but time lost is full of regrets.

—o—

How about starting a bank account?

—o—

The good opinion of friends and acquaintances is a special asset for any person.

—o—

Only two days to New Year's.

—o—

The Hogmanay dance is another Scotch function that reminds us of hame an hame folks.

—o—

Young man, did you send that letter to mother? If not, do it now.

—o—

Have some public spirit about you. Get out on Thursday and vote.

—o—

You can't make too many good resolutions if you are to keep them.

—o—

It is easy now to swear off.

—o—

I particularly request that you vote for the mountain by-law. I am selfish in this respect, but it won't hurt British.

—o—

When I got that snow shovel I wanted to thump Santa Claus over the head with it, but I believe that it will be quite handy this winter.

THE SCOTT PROPERTY

To the Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir.—Would you allow me to express my views upon the parks by-law to raise $150,000 by issuing debentures against the city. I am selfish in taking an active interest to secure vacant property for playgrounds in the city while property was available, without having to buy houses. I went before the Parks Board and pleaded with the board to secure part of the Scott property, that I knew would be badly required for recreation and playground use. I know that the thousands of small lots that were arranged in that locality and being sold and being built upon, the larger number of the houses of the smaller type, whose yards were small, those houses would be occupied by an industrial population, where families ought to be provided with ample playgrounds. I was very much gratified when the Parks Board took this view of the matter and provided the ground at the right time, when it could be got. Before many years there will be a population of from eight to one hundred thousand in and around that district of an industrial population. Allow me to say that I took an active part to secure the Gage property for the people of Hamilton before it got into a number of hands when it would have been impossible to get the property. I was one of the deputation that went to interview Mr. Gage and see if it would be possible to secure the property without increasing the city's debenture rate. That was one of the best buys that ever the city made, but when voting to add fixed yearly expenditure to the city, we the ratepayers, should remember that there is a fixed expenditure of $10,000 a year for over thirty years.

But my reason for advising the ratepayers to vote against the parks by-law is that there is a proposition contained in the by-law to fence off part of this property and hand it over to different associations and keep the public out unless by paying gate charges. The park should be kept free to the public, to whoever wants to use it. What should be done with the park, be as soon as the buildings are removed, the ground should be leveled and a large number of shade trees planted, so that there would be an open space where the people could get fresh air on the warm summer nights, where the people would not be cooped up in small bedrooms and small yards. In doing this you would be helping to raise a healthy population. Unfortunately the council see fit to tie this Scott Park by-law with a number of by-laws that have nothing to do with this phrase of the park question, so the only way left is to vote against the entire by-law. Also it would be a great mistake to go into large expenditure at a time when all kinds of material are so high and such a scarcity of labor. Also the tremendous high rate of taxation that we have had to bear the last few years and no sign of any easing off, but rather worse.

Thanking you for laying this before the interested Hamilton people, I am, etc.,

—GEO. H. MILNE.

CONDITIONS IN EGYPT BETTER

High Commissioner Allenby's Report is Favorable.

Opportunity to Explain Views Accepted.

London, Monday, Dec. 29. Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, is quoted by the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail as saying in an interview on Dec. 23 that conditions in Egypt generally were improving. The opportunity offered to representative people to lay their views before the Milner Commission was being more and more widely accepted. The recent unrest, said Viscount Allenby, was not of such a special character as imagined, but was an example of restlessness under authority manifested in many parts of the world as a consequence of the war.

The commissioner spoke appreciatively of the Sultan, with whom he worked in perfect collaboration, and added that the members of the Government were excellent and helpful men, while many prominent persons outside the Government had expressed a desire to co-operate with the British.

"FLU" APPEARS AGAIN IN JAPAN

Honolulu, Dec. 28.—An epidemic of influenza similar to that which swept around the world last year has broken out in Japan, according to Tokio advices to the Nippu Jiji, a local Japanese labor newspaper. Reports from different parts of Japan, received in Tokio, says the Nippu Jiji correspondent, are that the Government has taken measures to block the epidemic.

ODESSA BEING EVACUATED

London, Dec. 28.—Odessa is being evacuated by the civilian population, owing to the rapid advance of the Bolshevik in Southern Russia, according to a Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Was Very Fine at First Methodist.

An exceptionally impressive musical service in First Methodist Church last night was attended by a very large congregation. Mr. Harry J. Allen had charge of the music, and his choir of voices sang very remarkably well. The chorus singing at the church has become a feature of all services. The regular soloists of the choir, Mrs. Dorothy Marwick, soprano; Mrs. G. J. Kotzenmeyer, contralto; Mr. D. Llewellyn, tenor, and Mr. John Semmens, bass, were assisted by Mr. E. V. Illsley. The programme was: Prelude, Improvisation on Christmas Themes, H. J. Allen; Opening Sentence, "Silent Night, Holy Night" (Gruber); Anthem, "Christians Awake" (Mauder), soloists, Miss Dorothy Marwick and Mr. John Semmens; Anthem, "O Holy Night" (Adam), soloist, Miss Dorothy Marwick; ladies' chorus, "Rest, Holy Child," soloist, Mrs. G. J. Kotzenmeyer; Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" (Smart), soloists, Miss Dorothy Marwick and Mr. D. Llewellyn; male chorus, "The Infant King," soloist, Mr. D. Llewellyn; solo, "Night of Nights" (Van de Water), Mr. E. V. Illsey.

It comes high, but we must have it—the cost of living.

2 Tins TOMATOES 25 Cents

Thistle Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 size tin, very fine Tomatoes, Tuesday and Wednesday, 13c per tin, 2 tins 25c, or $1.45 per dozen, and that is less than wholesale price. Standard Peas, 18c per tin, 2 tins 35c. Blue Jay Sifted Peas, 23c tin, 2 tins 45c. Corn, 18c tin, 2 tins 35c. Succatosh, 18c per tin, 2 tins 35c. Golden Wax Beans, 18c tin, 2 tins 35c. Refugee Green Beans, 18c, 2 tins 35c.

Can Fruit Special

Use more can fruit. They are sweet and ready to eat and every price is a special price. Hapco Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, making finer packed, per tin, 20c; 3 for 40c. Canned Plums, tin 20c. Prunes, tin 25c. Hygeian Peaches, tin 30c. Victory Peaches, tin 30c. Pears. Red Cherries, tin 35c. Niagara Sliced Pineapple, tin 40c.

Oranges, Etc.

The great big Navels, Sunkist, the soundest and best of fruit, only one size, 60c per dozen. They are big value. Grape Fruit from Florida; they are thin skinned, fine and full of juice, 7c, 4 for 25c, and 3c each, 3 for 25c. Lemons, finest new Messinas, sound, good keepers and juicy, per doz. 30c.

Grapes, Raisins, Figs, Dates

Malaga Grapes, special while they last, 35c per lb. Choicest Table Raisins, one lb. bundles, 45c each. Choicest Table Raisins, loose, per lb. 38c, 2 lbs. for 75c. Smyrna Figs, choicest, reg. 45c lb., going 39c. Farde Dates, worth 40c lb., our price, 33c. Dromedary Dates, 22c per pkg. Royal Excelsior Dates, pkg., 17c, while they last.

Nuts and Candies

Mixed Nuts, 35c per lb., or 3 lbs. for $1.00. California Walnuts, all good, well-filled and thin shells, big value, 45c per lb. Chocolate Drops, 30c per lb., should be 55c. Mixed Creams, 30c per lb. Jolly Smacks, 30c per lb. Cherry Creams, 40c per lb. Cocoa Delicies, 40c lb. Tootsies, 40c lb. Rob Roy mixed, 35c lb. Maderia, Bon Bons, 40c lb. Kisses, 30c lb. Peppermints, 30c lb.

Wines and Grape Juice, Etc.

Sterling Port, the best unfermented wine we know of, non-alcoholic, non-intoxicant; you can use or offer it to anyone; per bll., 30c; Ginger Wine, 35c per bll. Olympic Lime Juice, bll., 25c. Raspberry Vinegar, bll., 25c. Niagara Grape Juice, made from finest Concord grapes; it is a rich, heavy juice, equal to any on the market, bll., 10c and 25c. Niagara White Grape Juice, something different, 2 bills. 25c.

Plum Puddings, tin	40c	Cherry Grove Molasses, tin	10c
Crabapples, quart	17c	Beehive Syrup, tin	25c
Crabapple Jelly, per jar	25c	Lyle's Syrup, tin	40c
Stuffed Olives, bottle	18, 30c	Surprise Soap, cake	5c
Queen Olives, bottle	25, 30c	Sunlight Soap, cake	8c
Queen Olives, jar	40c	Lifebuoy Soap, cake	8c
Italian Olive Oil, bottle	30c	Victor Soap, cake	5c
Heinz Olive Oil, bottle	55c	Comfort Soap, cake	8c
Rumberto Olive Oil, bottle	75c	Gold Soap, cake	5c
Pimentos, tin	18c	P. & G. Naptha, cake	8c
Olive Butter, glass	25c	Fels' Naptha, cake	8c
Heinz Sour Pickles, bottle	25c	Carroll's Albume Soap, cake	5c
Sterling Pickles, bottle	20c	Castile Soap, cake	5c
Sterling Sweet Pickles, bottle	25c	Castile Soap per lb.	30c
Sweet Pimento Relish, bottle	25c	A. P. Soap, bar	22c
H. P. Sauce, bottle	25c	Infants' Delight Soap, cake	10c
Universal Sauce, bottle	25c	Mother's Favorite Soap, cake	10c
Libobson's Sauce, bottle	16c	Tuscan Soap Chips, pkg.	10c
Holbrook's Sauce, bottle	25c	Bulk Soap Chips, lb.	20c
Lea & Perrin's Sauce, 2-oz.	40c	Lux, pkg.	8c
Premier Salad Dressing, bottle	25c	Oxydrillo Ammonia, 2 pkgs.	25c
Royal Salad Dressing, bottle	30, 50, 60c	H. O. Ammonia, 3 pkgs.	25c
Pure Gold Salad Dressing, pkg.	10c	Old Dutch, 3 pkgs.	25c
Pure Gold Puddings, 2 pkgs.	25c	Pumblene, 2 pkgs.	25c
Minute Tapioca, 2 pkgs.	25c	Babbitt's Cleanser, 4 pkgs.	25c
Imperial Jelly Powder, pkg.	12c	Babbitt's 1776, 4 pkgs.	25c
Jello, 2 pkgs.	25c	Goldust, 4 pkgs.	25c
Cox Gelatine, pkg.	15c	Jodd, 1 lb., 4 pkgs.	25c
Knox Gelatine, pkg.	20c	Jodd's Naptha, 5 pkgs.	25c
		Bon Ami, 2 for	25c
		Sapolio, 2 for	25c
		Snap Hand Cleaner, tin	15c
		Black Knight, tin	10c
		Two-in-One, tin	20c
		Black Cat Shoe Polish, bll.	20c

Prunes, Figs, Raisins, Etc.

New California Prunes, Santa Clara's finest, the sweetness is in them, and they require less sugar than other varieties, per lb. 20c and 25c. Natural Figs, big and meaty, 20c lb. California Valencia Raisins, lb. 22. Finest Light Sultanas, lb. 28c. Seedless Raisins, pkg. 25c. Seeded Raisins, pkg. 25c. Finest cleaned Currants, lb. 27c. Shelled Almonds, lb. 75c. Shelled Walnuts, lb. 85c.

Sugar

For Tuesday and Wednesday, Best Granulated, 10 lbs. $1.40; 20 lbs. $2.70; 100 lbs. $13.00. Bright Yellow Sugar, 5 lbs. 73c; 10 lbs. $1.35; 100 lb. bag $12.60. Cut Loaf Sugar, lb. per lb. 24c. 2 lbs. pkg. Diamond Dice, 35c. Icing Sugar, lb. 15c. Berry Sugar, lb. 15c.

Flour

Absolute dependability of quality, no matter what the price is, you can always rely on our Flour being good. Sheaf Brand Pastry Flour, 24-lb. sack $1.35. Silver Star Pastry Flour, 24-lb. sack, $1.45. Old Homestead Flour, 24-lb. sack $1.55. Royal Household Flour, 24 lb. sack, $1.60.

Rolled Oats, Etc.

All Oats are good, some are better than others, but our Rolled Oats are made from selected grain, only the plump heavy grains being used, and they are better, lots better than the average to-day, again 4 lbs for 25c. Also fine Oatmeal, 4 lbs. 25c. Gold Dust Cornmeal, 4 lbs. 25c. Germ Meal, 2½ lbs. 25c. Graham Flour, 4 lbs. 25c.

3 Pkgs. Cornflakes 25c

Krinkle Cornflakes, 3 pkgs. 25c for Tuesday and Wednesday only. Kellogg's Waxtite Cornflakes, pkg. 12c, 3 for 35c. Dominion Cornflakes, 2 pkgs 25c. Post Toasties, 2 pkgs. 25c. Quaker Oats, 3 pkgs. 25c. Grape Nuts, pkg. 15c. Cream of Wheat, pkg. 25c. Cream of Barley, pkg. 28c. Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, pkg. 18c. Clubhouse Pancake Flour, pkg 15c.

Butter, Eggs, Etc.

Carroll's Special Creamery Butter, per lb. 73c. Eggs, per doz. 67c. Finest September Cheese, per lb. 35c. Ingersoll Cream Cheese, pkg. 15c. Pimento Cheese, pkg. 15c. McLaren's Imperial Cheese, pots 15c and 28c. Best Pure Lard, 3-lb. lb. 3 lbs. $1.00. H. A. Oleomargarine, lb. 40c. Armour's XXX Oleomargarine, lb. 42c. Domestic Shortening, lb. 32c, 3-lb. tin, 85c. Gunn's Easy First Shortening, lb. 32c, 3-lb. tin 85c.

CARROLL'S

16 STORES

TWO KILLED IN SKIRMISH IN PHOENIX PARK, DUBLIN

One Report Hints at Attack on Vice-Regal Lodge---Officer and Civilian Slain

Several Other Ugly Incidents in Ireland in the Last Few Days

Dublin, Dec. 28.—An officer of the guard and one member of a band of intruders were killed early this morning in a shooting affray in Phoenix Park, a short distance from the viceregal lodge. In some quarters the belief was expressed that an attack was in preparation against the lodge.

About eight men are believed to have made up the band of intruders. Four arrests were made.

At 1.30 o'clock this morning shots were heard in the neighborhood of the viceregal lodge. They continued intermittently at intervals for nearly an hour in that portion of Phoenix Park between the lodge and the magazine. There apparently was no direct attack on the viceregal lodge itself. The inmates of the lodge at first thought the shooting was connected with some sort of holiday revelry.

As the firing persisted, however, a military guard, consisting of an officer and two men, turned out and searched the viceregal grounds. Finding nothing unusual there they went through the park near the main road. While traversing the centre of the park they engaged in a sharp exchange of firing with the intruders and Lieut. Boast, who was leading his men, fell, shot through the heart.

One of the attacking party also was killed. He was a civilian about forty years of age. According to some reports, he was wearing portions of a soldier's uniform. No weapon was found on or near his body and up to the present the man's identity has not been ascertained. Pools of blood were found on the scene, which is about half a mile from the lodge. After the shooting the intruders decamped in the darkness. The four men arrested were not taken into custody near the scene of the shooting, but were apprehended as they were leaving the park about two hours later. They denied having had any connection with the affray.

MACHINE GUN BROUGHT UP.

After the shooting the military brought a machine gun to the scene. This was fired in the direction which it was supposed the men had taken. Nobody was hit by the bullets.

The bodies of the two dead men were taken to the George V. Hospital, where an inquest will be held tomorrow. Lieut. Boast was only 20 years old. He was mentioned in Saturday's Order Circular as having been invited to dine with Field Marshal Viscount French Saturday evening. On Saturday he had bidden farewell to his parents, who had been paying him a visit.

There was great excitement in the city when the newspapers announced the details. Crowds visited the scene during the afternoon.

In the absence of all official information, the theory late this night is that no raid against the viceregal lodge was intended. It is supposed that the isolated shot was fired which Lieut. Boast and two privates went to investigate. It is not thought that they reached the person who fired the shot, but became involved in a struggle with a passerby, who with the lieutenant was killed.

It is reported that the dead civilian was a laborer who had been treated at a Dublin hospital and was walking home through the park. He wore bandages on his face, the police say.

No official report has been made by the police on the occurrence, which will be explained at the military inquest. The military officials refer all enquirers to the police.

IGNORED CHALLENGE.

The name of the civilian killed is said to be Laurence Carey, who resided at Lucan, near Phoenix Park. According to one version of the origin of the struggle, Carey ignored the challenge to halt, after which the soldiers approached. Carey seized Boast, whereupon the soldiers fired their pistols, killing Carey. This version does not state who shot Boast.

Boast began as a drummer in the Lancashire Regiment, and won his commission for conspicuous service in the war. His brother is still a drummer in the same regiment. His father, a major, also rose from the ranks.

CONSTABLES ATTACKED.

London, Dec. 28.—Several untoward incidents are reported from Ireland by The Sunday Evening Telegram. A daring attempt was made to assassinate a constable at Ballybofey, County Donegal. The assailant fired a pistol from the street at the constable, who was sitting with his family in a bedroom. Nobody was injured. Shot the bullet struck a bed a few inches from a sleeping infant.

A band of men raided a farmer's house at Kenmare Bridge and carried off rifles. At Killarney a constable was shot and wounded on Christmas Eve while assisting other constables to quell a rough and tumble fight between soldiers and civilians.

It is reported that 20,000 rounds of ammunition have been stolen from the Dangarvan railway station. The consignment, it is believed, was intended for the military authorities.

In a dispatch dealing with the Sinn Feiner problem in Ireland, the Dublin correspondent of The Evening Standard says it is no secret in Dublin that the authorities are determined to handle the situation with a certain amount of ruthlessness and apply drastic remedies to what they consider a dangerous disease.

The correspondent states it is said in quarters which have the reputation of being well-informed. That this step contemplated by the viceroy, Lord French, and his advisers for restoring normal conditions include the arrest of every known active Sinn Feiner throughout the country. The writer continues:

"Considering the strength of the Sinn Fein movement this in itself is a gigantic task and one which the authorities are advised will be difficult of performance, but the advocates of a clean-sweep policy believe it can effectively be done, and refuse to be diverted from their plan by any consideration of the political or other effect in Ireland or outside.

"I am assured," continues the correspondent, "that Lord French, despite his own discouraging experiences, is still an unrepenting believer in the good sense and the good will of the majority of his countrymen. He holds that the Irish bill outlined by the premier has all the elements of a permanent settlement for Ireland, if the country gets the opportunity of working it."

RESEARCH BODY PLANS MUCH WORK

Solve Problems of Aerial Navigation in Canada.

Slag for Smelting Ores Holding Vanadium.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research is taking steps to co-operate with the Government Air Board in the matter of research to solve the problems of aerial navigation in Canada. This action has been taken in view of the growing importance of aviation in the Dominion.

The Research Council, at its last meeting, made provision for 1920 for forty bursaries, studentships and fellowships, to be awarded to qualified science graduates of Canadian universities who will train for service in scientific research in connection with the natural resources of Canada. This number is nearly twice that awarded for 1919.

The Council has made grants to aid in the investigation of a number of industrial problems. Among these is a grant to Prof. C. W. Drury, of Queen's University, for the investigation of a suitable slag for smelting Canadian ores containing vanadium, which is used for making steel. Certain of the Central Ontario ores are comparatively rich in vanadium, but extraction in an economic way has hitherto been difficult.

Another grant has been made to Prof. Stansfield, of McGill University, for the continuance of the investigations on the reduction of iron ores by gases and the electric furnace. This research has already been carried on for more than a year and the results thus far are very promising.

A grant has been made to Capt. F. M. Dawson for investigation of the character of cement in relation to its hydration and it physical properties. In this investigation the microscope will be used as a tool in the study of steel and metals, to determine the physical character in cement in its various conditions.

A fourth grant has been made to investigate the nutritional disease of the fox, which are a very great handicap to the fox-breeding industry not only in Prince Edward Island but for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and the Eastern Provinces. This grant will be used by a committee with the co-operation of the Health of Animals branch of the Department of Agriculture, in an investigation which will be carried on in the Research Laboratory of the branch in Ottawa, by experts qualified to attack such problems. The importance of this industry, which has now got down to a practical stage, is seen in the fact that it yields about a million dollars a year in Prince Edward Island alone. If nutritional and other diseases could be eliminated, the yield would be several times that amount.

The council, it is stated, has taken action which will lead to an invitation to the British association to meet in Canada in 1921. Its last meeting in Canada was in 1909 at Winnipeg. Where the proposed meeting will be held has not yet been decided, but Ottawa is so far favored in the proposal.

Grove's Open-Trade Salve.

Opens the Pores and Penetrates the Skin. It stimulates and Soothes and Healing Effect soon relieves Chest Colds, Head Colds, Cough in the Back, Sciatica, Croup, and any congestion, inflammation, or pain caused from cold. Get Grove's. If your druggist hasn't any, send 25c in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Co., Dept. 7, Grand Trunk Ave., Toronto, and a full size box will be mailed to you prompt.

NEW STORY

Watch for the issue of the Times of Wednesday, Dec. 31. On that day the opening chapter of an enthralling new continued story.

His Willing Sacrifice

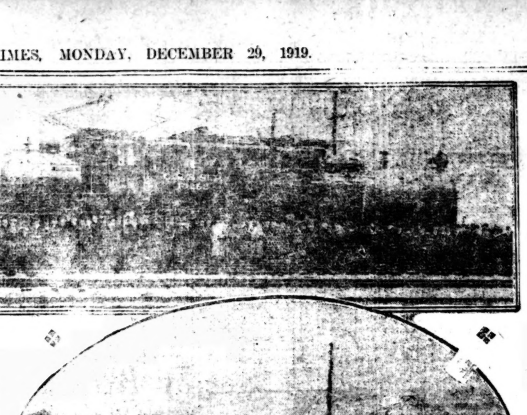
will be printed, and if you miss it, you'll be missing one of the best of a long line of fine stories that have appeared in the Times.

LIKELY ADVISE CANADIAN NAVY

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The formation of a Canadian navy is it is believed will be recommended by Admiral Jellicoe when his report on the naval situation is submitted to the Government shortly.

The admiral leaves next week for a brief visit to the States, and afterward will call for South Africa.

While nothing official is yet available there is reason to believe that recommendations in the report will embrace a Canadian fleet, six cruisers, five or six destroyers, a dozen submarines, a small fleet of torpedo boats and several sea planes.



WORLD'S MOST POWERF ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE.

In a test at Erie, Pa., the huge electric locomotive shoved two powerful locomotives backward with their throttles wide open. It was built by the General Electric Company. It uses 3,000 voltes direct current and has a horsepower of 3,240.

76 DEAD NOW OF FAKE BOOZE

Scores of Others, Blinded, Said to Be Dying.

U. S. Orders Round-Up of the Sellers.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Instructions to arrest all vendors of "fake" and poisonous concoctions sold under the guise of intoxicating beverages were issued today by Federal revenue agents throughout the country by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The action is taken as a result of the large number of deaths, and many cases of blindness, that have resulted during the holiday season through drinking of wood alcohol and other poisons which had been sold as liquors.

EIGHT CITIES AFFECTED.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 28.—The death toll in the Christmas whiskey horror had mounted to 76 Friday afternoon. Scores of others made blind and plunged into great agony by a deadly concoction of wood alcohol, were reported dying in hospitals and in private homes.

Authorities investigating the sale and distribution of the "fake" whiskey said that indications were that there had been a country wide sale of the bogus beverage. Many deaths will follow before the warning can be spread, they feared.

The cities known to be affected by the poison beverage which was sent out of New York are Chicopee, 20 dead; Hartford, Conn., 12; Holyoke, Mass., 7; Springfield, Mass., 4; Chicago, 8; Pittsburg, 2; New York, 2; Newark, N. J., 1.

A cure that will save the lives of those stricken was found Friday by Dr. George Gaunce, of Chicopee. Dr. Gaunce adopted the old method of using leeches to take poisoned blood from the veins of his patients.

Alexander Perry, proprietor of the American House at Chicopee Falls, where much of the fake whiskey was bought and drunk, and who eluded the police yesterday, surrendered this morning. He was at once arraigned on the charge of manslaughter connected with the death of Joseph Kinan, one of the victims of drinking the wood alcohol whiskey.

Charles Perry, his brother, and William Baker, both bartenders at the American House, were arraigned for manslaughter connected with the killing of Michael Dednarz. Additional charges of illegal liquor selling were preferred against the bartenders.

The defendants were held at $10,000 on the manslaughter charge and $100 on illegal sale charge, following their pleas of not guilty, the cases were continued to January 3 for trial.

CHICKEN IN DENVER.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 28.—Not less than 12 persons are confined in Denver hospitals suffering from poisoning contracted from drinking wood alcohol which as its base would a stool, according to a statement made by one of the leading physicians here Friday. Many are blind of the patients are going blind from the effects of the poison.

MEMPHIS REPORTS DEATHS.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Board of Health records show three persons died in Memphis of wood alcohol poisoning during the present month. All of the deaths occurred prior to the Christmas holidays.

HUNGARIAN REVOLT.

Budapest Officials Find Another Conspiracy.

Basle, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Budapest says the military authorities there have discovered another attempt at an insurrection by Communists. The offices of the high command of the national army, under the plan, were to have been mined and the explosives detonated by means of electric wires installed in nearby cellars.

Poisonous needles, some of which have been seized by the authorities, were to be used to kill Admiral Horthy, former commander-in-chief of the Austrian-Hungarian navy—and not head of the national army. All the ministers were to have been assassinated and the opera house was to have been blown up during a performance.

The dispatch adds that the police have arrested several Communists who have been wanted for a long time, but that their names will not be made public until the investigations into the plot have been concluded.

SAN. JOTTINGS

Thanks to the many societies and friends of the San. the patients are unanimously agreed that Christmas day was a real, merry day, and as busily spent as possible in a hospital.

The pavilions were empty excepting for two patients in the west building, the patients all being on a certain amount of exercise which entitled them to a five-day pass. For this reason there was no special attraction held in the big dining room, and all efforts at Edgemount were centred in making the day a success for the bed-patients in the Infirmary. Here, St. Paul's together with other young people's societies decorated the three Christmas trees set up in the corridors, on Christmas eve. Parcels were addressed to each patient and attached to the trees—and all put in readiness before a Christmas morning surprise. Christmas breaking clear and cold after a light snow fall was all that was needed to make a real Canadian Christmas. The fun started with breakfast when each patient received a tag on his tray, and a few minutes later in one of the corridors could be seen a procession of patients clad in bath robes marching in line of the gramophone and accompanying it with toy drums, tin horns, babies' rattles, and for aught one knew his fire engine in the outside.

After breakfast parcels were distributed and opened and in the distant corridors came the sweet strains of Christmas carols sung by a band of experts headed by Mr. Shenier, of the Y.M.C.A., and adding the finishing touch necessary to create an ideal Christmas atmosphere. After a splendid turkey dinner provided the day by the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Soldiers' Comfort department of the D.S.C.R., and a rest hour, the afternoon was spent with visiting friends.

In the sunshine the new gramophone records and the toys were brought out to play in an effort to make Jack music in the downstairs wards, bringing to a close a day which patients and staff feel grateful to Santa Claus.

In the Orchard part of the sanatorium the proceedings were opened in the same way as at Edgemount. The groups of carol singers made a fine impression. There too good cheer was the only remembrance by interested societies and friends. Perhaps the greatest doings of the day was in the Preventorium among the children, where a fine Christmas tree was all in readiness for the little Santa Clauses, representing St. Andrews, St. Paul's and Centenary churches. The kiddies were highly excited over the spectacle and held not the lightest doubt concerning Santa Claus.

As usual, great credit is due to all those who made the most pleasant Christmas ever celebrated at the Sanatorium, and are setting down again "on the curve" to hold pleasant memories and kind thoughts for other shoved interest in the celebration of Christmas at the Sanatorium.

SUBSTANTIAL BONUS

Standard Sanitary Co. to Employees.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mr. Charles F. Rogers, manager of the local branch of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co., Limited, called the employees together and after thanking them for their loyalty presented to each with a substantial bonus cheque. This policy has been carried out in their forty branches in the United States and Canada. The employees appropriately expressed their gratitude to Mr. Rogers, and through him extended their thanks to the parent company and wished them continued prosperity for 1920.

SEVEN WOMEN AS MAGISTRATES

Prominent British Ladies Appointed to Office.

Will Advise the Lord High Chancellor.

London, Dec. 28.—Seven women have been appointed magistrates, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament making members of their sex eligible to such an office. They are: Mrs. David Lloyd George, wife of the prime minister; the Marchioness of Crewe, younger daughter of a former prime minister, the Earl of Rosebery; the Marchioness of Londonderry, who recently opened a political salon; Mrs. Humphrey Ward, a famous author; Mrs. Sidney Webb, who has been active in vestigating social and industrial conditions, upon which she has written important works, and who has served on Government missions; Miss Elizabeth Haldane (sister of Lord Haldane), who has been conspicuous for many years in welfare and educational work, and Miss Gertrude Tuckwell.

They are to constitute also a Women's Advisory Committee to advise the Lord High Chancellor as to the fitness of other women for magisterial office when vacancies occur.

These appointments were made by the Lord High Chancellor (Lord Kirkenhead better known as Sir Frederick E. Smith), the highest judicial officer of the British crown, who appoints all judges, as well as justices of the peace. He regard women as especially qualified for work in children's courts.

TORONTO AUTO BANDITS BUSY

Six Hold-Ups On Night of Saturday.

Three Separate Gangs Were Operating.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Thugs, hold-up men and auto bandits ran riot in the city on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Six hold-ups were reported, and it is evident from the time they were recorded that at least three separate gangs are operating.

The amount of money garnered by the hold-up men was not large, $26, being the largest amount taken, this being secured by men who entered a Chinese restaurant at 203 1-2 York street at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

Two hold-ups within fifteen minutes were reported from one band of motor bandits operating in the northwest part of the city, one taking place at Earlscourt avenue and the other at the corner of Wallner road and Bendal avenue.

In these cases the car which was used, a McLaughlin, is stated to have received notoriety from the City Hall with a note thanking the owner for its use. These two hold-ups occurred between midnight of Saturday and 2.30 Sunday morning.

In the east end one robbery was attempted on Rossheath avenue by motor bandits, a solitary gunman held up a woman in the Duke of Connaught School grounds, and a party in another auto bearing a Quebec license number held up a man on the Kingston road near West Hill.

DORPAT FAILURE.

Hitch Over Narva Front at the Conference.

Dorpat, Dec. 28.—A last-moment hitch over the right of the Esthonians to formly part of the Narva front developed after a protracted session of the Baltic Peace Conference, extending far into Christmas morning, when the conference adjourned after abandoning the attempt to complete the "preliminary armistice," and with the question of peace still in the balance.

According to the Esthonians, Joffe, the Russian Bolshevist delegate, departed with the threat that he would bring up additional divisions to compel the Esthonians to submit to the Bolsheviki terms. This would probably require several weeks, and in the meantime the Esthonians say they will keep careful watch to determine whether the Bolsheviki will live up to their present, and whether it is possible to conclude "peace." The Esthonians are inclined to be pessimistic.

"PASSED OUT" AS HE SAID

Canadian Officer in London is a Suicide.

Suffered Greatly From An Old Wound.

London, Dec. 28.—Captain Charles Vesta Victoria Coombs, aged 40, employed at Canadian headquarters here, shot himself in dramatic fashion on Boxing night and died in the hospital at four next morning. He had been living in Clapham. A London lady, at the house of a Mrs. Moon, but on Boxing day engaged a room at the Grosvenor Hotel where he entertained Mrs. Moon and her sister to lunch. The ladies left at 6.30, when Coombs, in reply to a question as to what he proposed to do that evening, said:

"I am going to get absolutely drunk and then pass out."

Later in the presence of Mrs. Moon, who had returned to the house in consequence of Coombs' answer to an anxious telephone enquiry, that he "was passing out," Coombs snatched a revolver from under the pillow and shot himself in the head.

Mrs. Moon described that she found him intoxicated and very shaky. Friends say he suffered greatly from an old wound and the pain had driven him to drink. Coombs was a fine, handsome fellow, over six feet tall and was English-born, but went to Canadian in his early manhood and farmed in Manitoba. He came overseas in 1916 with the 116th Battalion and served in France until after the armistice. He had travelled a good deal and had many friends in Canada and America. He was engaged to marry a London lady.

BORDEN MAY GO TO SOUTH AFRICA

As Guest of Jellicoe On Official Tour.

Expected to Leave Ottawa This Week-End.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Sir Robert Borden is expected to leave Ottawa either at the end of this week or early next week. His last week has been a busy one, as he has been apportioning his work among his Ministers, and indicating the lines of policy he wants followed in connection with various matters he expects to come up.

Where he will go for the long rest his doctors tell him he must take is not announced. Many expect that he will take a long sea voyage, and for that reason a report is current that he may go to South Africa with Admiral Jellicoe. He has never been to South Africa, but he has a good deal of the late Premier Botha and the present Premier Smuts, when in France, and is said to have a desire to see the country.

The report, however, is not credited in official circles, although no one tonight would give it an official denial.

Cuticura Soap IS IDEAL For the Hands

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold everywhere. Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 26, Boston.

A MOUTHPIECE, SAYS RUSSELL

'Peg Leader's Defence Before Being Sentenced.

Will Care for His Wife and Family.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Two years in prison was the sentence passed by Justice Metcalfe yesterday upon R. B. Russell, convicted on a charge of seditious conspiracy. Russell was led from the courtroom by Deputy Sheriff John Pyniger, with the cheers of his friends and supporters ringing in his ears.

Mr. Justice Metcalfe asked Russell if he had anything to say before sentence was passed on him, and Russell spoke as follows: "Your lordship, I have very little to say. Throughout my trial I have listened almost religiously to the proceedings of this court, and I feel that the court has not grasped the real cause of my activities in the trades union movement. I have been unduly honored in being named as leader in a movement where there are no leaders, but only mouthpieces. I carried out my instructions from the rank and file in the movement as a paid servant to the best of my ability, and I feel that if the court had permitted me to demonstrate my intents during the strike, I could have convinced everyone that it was free from anything criminal. I am a married man and a father. I do not understand the law and still less the procedure of the court. I feel that if the court had grasped the true conception of the trades union movement in which there are no leaders, but only individuals acting for the rank and file, it would have realized that I only fulfilled those duties. I do not think that I can say any more. I leave it to the court as to what becomes of me."

Amid a hushed silence Russell sat down and Mr. Justice Metcalfe, in passing sentence, said:

"Russell, it has been your conviction that you thought you were justified in promulgating these mischevious ideas to the public. Fortunately, your ideas were not acceptable to the public or the jury, although they were intended to be enforced on the public. This course has no unfriendly feelings toward you. The jury thought your ideas were wrong. I congratulate them on their opinion. You attempted to enforce those ideas in the manner we have heard of. I think you are mistaken, and also think your associates, with whom you acted, ought not to have done what they did in the way they did it. I do not think that you are any worse than the rest. The law is there, and it must be respected while it is there. I will have to give you the punishment the crime merits, and it is very fortunate for you that I did not think the recent amendment applies to your case. You would have been faced with twenty years' punishment. I still don't think the amendment applies, and I am going to give you punishment under the old law, which I consider severe.

"I sentence you on all counts, but so that you need not be unduly alarmed at the sentences, will run concurrently."

The judge pointed out to Russell that he was very lucky that he remained in prison largely rested with himself.

After the sentence of the court had been announced, Mr. Cassidy moved that a respite of sentence be allowed, pending the motion of the defence to appeal. Mr. Justice Metcalfe declined to take the responsibility of dealing with the appeal. He said he thought he had shouldered too much responsibility in the Russell trial and intimated that the convicted leader should have been tried by a full court of the judges of the Court of the King's Bench. It was announced officially after adjournment that this motion of Mr. Cassidy's—which, for technical foundation, is based upon the adverse decision of Mr. Justice Metcalfe in the motion to quash the indictment made by the defence before he commenced the trial of the 'peg leader' by a full court of the judges of the Court of the King's Bench in Monday morning.

The appeal on the respite case for a new trial for Russell will be heard by the Court of Appeal just as soon as the defence has prepared their case. This statement was also made by Mr. Justice Metcalfe Saturday morning. Mr. Cassidy said that in all probability he would be ready by Wednesday morning.

Arrangements will be made, it was intimated, to keep Russell in the provincial jail in Winnipeg until Monday, when the motion before the Court of King's Bench will be heard. R. E. Bray informed Russell this morning that if he was served with sentence the defence opinion he would see that his wife and family were comfortably provided for.

To Cure a Cold In One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Cures the Cause, Stops the Cough and Headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

TO REV. LONEY

Christmas Gift From Union Bible Class.

On Sunday afternoon at Stanley Avenue Baptist Church the members of the Union Bible Class presented their teacher, Rev. Clifford J. Loney, with a handsome umbrella and umbrella stand as a Christmas gift and in recognition of the love and esteem of which he is held by them, and his faithful work as teacher during the past year. The presentation was made by Mr. Arthur Frid, president of the class, in a neat little speech, and Mr. Loney made a fitting reply, thanking the members for their kindness. This gift adds one more to the many Rev. Mr. Loney has received from his class year by year.

A woman is not to feel that marriage is indeed a failure when she is divorced without alimony.

make the bread mother used to make? Mr. Newlywed—Why don't you make the dough father used to make?

You never can tell. Many a tough old sheep is led like a lamb to the slaughter.

Senor Jose

When Hollingsworth put in an appearance at word from his benefactor and future employer, his aid was enlisted by those who were wrestling with the problem, which appeared too vast for any one mind.

Hollingsworth knew the very man, and when he had mentioned his name, Morgan gave a shout of approval and a guard of honor was immediately dispatched to inform Senor De Soto—possibly a lineal descendant of the famous old worthy who discovered the Mississippi—that he was now the President of all San Juan, and must come to the place to be sworn in—for this do they carry their theories into practice in the South, and no man has ever been rash enough to decline the honor of presiding over the destinies of his fellow countrymen—he would not dare.

Having inaugurated matters, and gotten into the swing of affairs, the dictator and his confederates went the whole thing, and appointed men to fill all the offices, men who would represent both sides, and at the same time be equally divided between the two trading companies who had long held the political fortunes of San Juan in their hands.

Between Gordon and the big superintendent of the Hecla the most cordial relations had been established—for, of course, Gordon had long ere this been made acquainted with the identity of the man whom he had known and come to respect, as Senor Jose. Hobson was real glad of this, because, well, there were weighty business reasons why they should be friends, and, then, you know, it was Patricia's father, and he had hopes of being taken into the family.

As for Gordon, who could see through a millstone when it had a hole in it, he was dreadfully tickled over the prospect of his girl finding a husband in the one man of all the world whom he had come to respect because of the many times in the past, when his pet projects had been roughly handled through coming in contact with the imperious will of this same Hobson, sent by electricity over continents and swelling seas.

He professed to be vastly pleased over the prospect of turning the impostor down with a thump—the fellow's nerve in attempting so audacious a swindle appeared to arouse the ire, of the superintendent, who, being a frank, open character himself, despised anything bordering on trickery or fraud.

Still, he really agreed to keep quiet about the matter with regard to his daughter, knowing the position she had taken with respect to this same Conrad Hobson in the past, when she believed him her father's most dangerous foe; and there was a merry twinkle in his eye as he thus promised, for, with the insight of a father, he could read the prophetic future well and good.

Order was already taking the place of riotous demonstrations, and the people looked upon the administration of Velasquez as a back number, so quickly do changes occur in this mercurial country of the dons.

An hour later a little company of marines appeared at the place, guarding Hobson's treasure—not his strong box, brimming over with jewels and gold, but a fair damsel, upon whose charming face glowed the eagerness of a girl which she looked forward to an Alther meeting—with her father, of course.

Now our friend considered that he had some more diplomatic work cut out for adjudication—what if the feeling with which Patricia had regarded the ogre of the past refused to give way to the latter friendliness—he could not believe so sad a conclusion of his courtship might happen; but then love may be timid as well as bold, and these were extraordinary circumstances surrounding him, and he would do well to take no chances.

Of course, afterward he laughed at his foolish fears, but they had jurisdiction over him at the time he once more looked into her big gray eyes, and felt the spell of her presence.

Accordingly he procrastinated, putting off the declaration for a brief time, until some especially fitting opportunity arose when he could plead his case with the eloquence of a Cicero or a Demosthenes.

How many a man has arranged a most dramatic denouement for just such an occasion, and then blurted out his plea in some old hackneyed fashion, for at such a critical period what honest fellow can remember anything save those good old words, "I love you?"

She greeted him shyly, he noticed, and with more or less manifestations of maidenly confusion, from which he judged she suspected he may not have been so deeply in a swoon at the time she adjured him in the dearest terms possible to live, as appearance indicated.

And Hobson, who could not bear to see any one suffer needlessly, wondered what power lay in his hand to alleviate her distress.

It seemed necessary that he should play his part for all it was worth, since the deal was for the benefit of Lemuel Speed as well—that worthy appeared to admire theatricals so much that it would seem a pity to wholly deprive him of his pleasure—and the conditions were surely exceedingly favorable for a fitting climax commensurate with the enormity of the stake for which the arch-plotter had gambled.

He was on deck all night, smiling with exceeding good nature, and swelling with the importance which he attributed to his position; it was more than passing strange how this acute man utterly failed to discover the avalanche that was even then sliding down the face of the mountain and threatening to overwhelm him with destruction; but there are none so blind as those who willfully shut their eyes against the truth, and any scraps of conversation he might have overheard concerning the presence in their midst of the wonderful magician Conrad Hobson only served to make him puff out his chest more than ever, for he certainly thought they referred to him, since he was "it."

They had that "whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad," but it does seem at times as though this should be translated to read "blind," for egotism dulls the sense to a degree of idiocy.

Gordon had much secret fun watching the consequential strut of the brilliant schemer, and thinking that a fall pride would presently take—somehow Lemuel Speed's translation of the part he should assume as the king-pin of the whole bunch resigned him of a peacock, spreading its gorgeous feathers in the sunshine, an epitome of vanity.

As for Hollingsworth he was the happiest ever, for he saw a gorgeous future awaiting him on the banks of the Hudson, and the prospect of being released from the bondage and dead-alive life he had been leading, lo, these many years, filled him with exuberation, so that he treated every acquaintance he met, and only through fear of the consequences wife Hobson, kept himself on the side of soberness and decency.

Don Antonio was getting along famously, and his injuries had been pronounced superficial by competent medical authority from the gunboat—Patricia went with Senor Jose to visit the wounded hero, and her visit was productive of much good, if one may judge from the bright manner in which he received them—poor old Don Antonio, he had read his fate, and was ready to give up the ship to this wonderful man who made him be a friend even against his will, and in whom he recognized a power that was inevitable, even before he knew the whole truth regarding his identity, which he had from Gordon after the others had gon away.

Being hotly beset by the clamorings of conscience, Hobson planned to have the whole thing settled that very day, and like most of his arrangements, it took place with clock-like precision.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Morgan and the superintendent were both more or less interested in this bit of fun which our friend Hobson had arranged—they entered into the affair heart and soul, feeling that the man who had shown such power as to represent himself to be so prominent a character as the nabob of the Golconda ought not be taken down with proper ceremonies—and a little relaxation after the stern duties of the hour would not come amiss.

So Lemuel Speed, all unconscious of the fate in store for him, actually believed things were working to the end which he had labored to reach, when he received a summons to confer with the new president and his military advisers at the palace.

Of course, in his mind this could only mean that the government had taken his offer seriously, and was ready to conclude a treaty with him, whereby, for a certain amount in spot cash, they would buy out the great company of which Conrad Hobson stood as the recognized head.

It looked like a cinch.

No wonder he smiled at the simplicity of these people, who spent so much of their time in combating revolutions that they had little opportunity to investigate what went on in outside world, and were therefore to be taken in almost as easily as children.

Why, he had already concluded that it was as easy as pulling off a cool half million, and what made him provoked was the fact that he had waited so many years for this big delivery, when he might just as well as not have been feasting on the fat of the land.

For what other purpose are men's brains given to them by an indulgent nature, save to provide them with the good things of life?

That was his philosophy.

He had made elaborate preparations so far as documents were concerned, and it would take politicians of a much higher standard than those of San Juan to detect any slight discrepancy in his papers, thanks to his wonderful skill with the pen, and his knowledge of such matters.

This being the case, he sauntered towards the palace at about the appointed hour, smoking the best weed money could purchase, and calming his nerves with the reflection that the historic luck of Hobson must have descended to him at the time he usurped that gentleman's title.

Under his arm he carried a portfolio containing everything that went to prove his title to a fortune, and since great men usually take their time about keeping appointments, he dallied on the way—let those wait who were but ordinary mortals—a prince of the royal blood demands unusual favors.

The experience was so unusual a thing to Lemuel Speed that he desired to prolong the delicious expectancy as much as possible, just as a lad may roll his tongue over a sugar plum, loath to swallow it.

As he dallied he heard more than one citizen talking, and even caught the mention of a name that unconsciously made him stiffen up with a ridiculous pride, as though he actually had a claim to that honored title—poor fool.

Well, he had his little day, and perhaps it would afford him a sort of cruel satisfaction to learn he come to realize how close he had sailed to the smiles of fortune.

They say it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.

Having rolled the sweet morsel over and over during his triumphal saunter from hotel to palace, the wonderful schemer finally reached his destination and prepared himself for the final scene of his masterpiece.

He had even figured, as confident men will sometimes do, just how he meant to carry his gold out of the country ere the time limit, which he would set for various plausible reasons, in the line of secrecy, had expired.

Strange enough, he, too, was set upon a dehableh on the Nile, perhaps from hearing Hobson relate some of his charming experiences in that region—and such was his confidence in the success of his roguery that he had figured as to the probable cost of a winter's enjoyment in the land of the Pharaohs, as was abundantly proven by means of the data found in his pockets later, after the avalanche had descended, and Mont Pelee exploded for him.

When he entered the hall of the palace he found a small company awaiting him, perhaps seven persons in all.

So far as he knew they all had a right to be present save one, and it came to him as strange that Senor Jose should be there—however, there had been an upheaval in political circles and possibly this gentleman had earned the right to be made an official—at any rate, in this his hour of triumph, with the rich prize within his clutches as it seemed, it would be ridiculous for him to borrow trouble, simply because he chanced to have an unaccountable feeling of animosity against any one individual—Senor Jose was nothing to him, and he did not mean to let thoughts of so ignoble a man interfere with the successful carrying out of his wonderful scheme.

When one is pitting his energies against the combined mental forces of a whole State it behooves him to let individual likes and dislikes alone, and work out his own salvation first.

Which logical treatment of the case was what closed Lemuel Speed's eyes as to facts, which, in his saner moments, might have possessed considerable significance, and given him a suspicion that all might not be such smooth sailing as appeared upon the surface.

(To be Continued.)

NEW STORY.

On Wednesday, Dec. 31, our new story, "His Willing Sacrifice," will begin. It's a charming love story, one of the best the Times has had.

Women Can Fortify Their Health

With constantly aching backs weary, dragging-down pains, dizzy and nervous headaches, women have a hard burden to carry. It is wise for every woman to fortify herself against those derangements which are present when extra demands are made upon the system by Nature's laws. No better remedy exists for woman's peculiar ailments than DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS, which possess tonic properties that act upon the proper organs at the proper time. To prevent headache, to overcome dragging weariness, backache, nervousness and pallor—to look well, sleep well, eat well and enjoy the manifold blessings of sound, regular health, every girl and woman should regulate her system by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c per box.

STOP LABOR WAR.

The President's Conference Gives Out Its Scheme.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Tentative recommendations for the establishment of machinery to prevent or retard labor conflicts in private industry were announced to-day by the President's industrial conference with a view to obtaining constructive criticism before a final plan is adopted.

The plan as outlined now contemplates the creation of a national industrial tribunal and regional boards of inquiry and adjustment, which would move to the settlement of disputes before there was any stoppage of production. Decisions would have the full force and effect of a trade agreement; between the parties to the dispute.

Remarking that some public utilities, such as railroads, are essential to the very existence of the people, the conference's tentative statement expressed the opinion that the interruption in such essential public utilities is intolerable. But the conference states that further consideration is required of the problem, whether one method can be arrived at that will avert all danger of interruption to service.

Ideal Christmas Gifts

And where to get them. Shaving supplies including Auto Strop and Gillette razors, mirrors, brushes, strops and sets; Waterman fountain pens, Thermos kits, Ansco cameras, Eversharp pencils, manicure sets, Ivory and ebony goods, etc., at Gerrie's Drug Store, 32 James street north.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES, RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES

No. 23 THE PROPRIETARY

Copyright, 1919, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.

CONFESSIONS OF A WAR BRIDE

(Copyright, 1919, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.)

FOUR HUNDRED AND FOURTH CHAPTER.

AT MY PLEA, THE BANDITS DO NOT LEAVE MY HUSBAND BEHIND.

"Tell us what you intend to do with us!" I demanded of Certeis. For the first time since I had known him I found Hamilton Certeis unable to reply to a question of mine. Don Manuel spoke in his place:

"We are going to take you with us. You were right when you guessed that we have decided to leave your husband here in the cave. Get ready! We are going away at once!" The Spaniard spoke quite calmly. He was concerned only with leaving the place, not at all with Bob's fate or my own.

"We need not hurry," Certeis remarked. "The Americans who have so cleverly captured your band of picked cut-throats," he went on in a most sarcastic tone, "who have tricked you so easily—they will make a long procession as they wind down the mountain trail. Those in front will take it for granted that the Lorimers, man and wife, are in the rear. Those behind will think that the Lorimers are in front. The two will not be missed until Morrison's outfit reaches the wagons at the foot of the mountain. That will be at dusk. Nobody can get back here in the dark, so it will be twenty-four hours before a party can return to this place. There is no need to hurry."

I looked at Bob in horror. He leaned his head hard above my heart in understanding.

"You intend to murder him. And he is wounded—" I cried, my arms tightening about my man.

"We will give him a chance, madame," said Don Manuel. "We will tie him with ropes and we will set a time fuse to burn through them—his hands will be free when we are too far away from him to follow. The cave is well stocked with provisions—he will not starve."

I left my husband's side and went up to Dr. Certeis.

"Tony!" I said. "Tony! Let me stay with him! Let me nurse him until he is well. I promise you that I will not run away from this den! You know I will keep my word. Think—you are a physician. You know the danger of fever—of delirium—from a blow like this. Let me nurse him to-night—until Morrison comes back for him. I swear to you that I will remain—where you can find me."

By a terrific effort Bob pulled the gag from his lips and sat upon the edge of the cot.

"By God, you will not make any such promise," he said. "By—"

I stopped the curse with a kiss.

"Keep still, dear one," I said. "See—you have made your poor head bleed again!"

"Dr. Certeis did what was required with the bandages. As he worked I whispered to him:

"Take Bob with us, Tony! You said that you could refuse me but one request!"

Certeis did not reply until he had completed the surgical dressing in a scientific way, then returned to Don Manuel.

"Your Rosalie will come back here, dear friend," he said. "Leave this man here—and there'll be the deuce to pay. He will let her know a good deal she would better not know—for your sake. If he is not here to inform her, she will follow the path Morrison's company has made down to this camp. She'll give herself away! Trust to a jealous woman for that—and she'll find herself—added to the number of Morrison's prisoners."

"That would be very good," laughed Don Manuel.

"Yes, I thought you felt that way about her. Plainly, it will serve your purpose best to take this man with us."

"Agreed," said Don Manuel. "Rosalie must not follow our party. She knows me only as an outlaw. She has no idea that I—"

"Get the burros," interrupted Dr. Certeis, with the intention, I thought, of preventing the Spaniard from saying just what he might be.

(To be continued).

PRICES OF WHEAT AND FLOUR RISE

Canada Wheat Board Orders Manitoba Wheat Up 50c a Bushel.

BREAD TO SOAR

Standard Spring Wheat Flour From $10.90 to $13.15 Per Bbl.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Effective from midnight Dec. 27, the Canadian Wheat Board orders that the price of Manitoba wheat to mills in Canada be raised from $2.30 per bushel to $2.80 per bushel, in store at public terminal elevator at Fort William or Port Arthur; another regulation increases the maximum wholesale price of Government standard Spring wheat flour from $10.90 per barrel to $13.15 per barrel, basis, f.o.b. cars, Montreal.

In connection with the above advances in the price of wheat the flour, James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, states that in order that the consuming public may have advantage of the supply of cheaper flour in the United States, permits will be issued for the imports of the American products.

The first regulation mentioned, numbered 70, says:

That until further notice, the price of wheat to mills in Canada is fixed on the following basis, per bushel, viz:

$2.80 per bushel, including five cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 Northern Manitoba and No. 1 Alberta red Winter, in store at public terminal elevators, Port William or Port Arthur.

$2.70 per bushel, including five cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 Durum in store public terminal elevators, Fort William or port Arthur.

$2.35 per bushel, including five cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 Durum in store public terminal elevators, Port William of Port Arthur.

$2.35 per bushel, including five cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 Spring, No. 1 white Winter and No. 1 red Winter wheat, in store Montreal.

$2.31 per bushel, including five cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 mixed Ontario and Quebec wheat, in store Montreal.

$2.27 per bushel, including five cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 goose wheat, in store Montreal.

$2.24 per bushel, including five cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 commercial grade wheat, in store Montreal.

$2.25½ per bushel; including five cents per bushel carrying charge, basis No. 1 British Columbia wheat, in store Canadian Government elevator Vancouver.

The spreads for lower grades than those specified above shall be the same as the spreads in the order of the board relating to cash payments to be paid to the producer.

The second regulation, number 77, says:

(a)—That the standard of flour manufactured in Canada, for sale in Canada, be the standard set by the Canadian Wheat Board and designated as;

—(A)—Government standard Spring wheat flour. (b)— Government standard Spring wheat flour $13.15 per barrel, basis 98 pounds net, jute bags. (b)—Government standard Winter wheat flour, $10.30 per barrel, basis 98 pounds net, jute bags.

These prices are basis f.o.b. cars, Montreal.

That effective from midnight Dec. 27th, 1919, inclusive, the above maximum wholesale prices have legal authority, and any sales or purchases made in excess of them will be regarded and treated as violations of the regulations of the Canadian Wheat Board.

Regulation No. 78 says. It is hereby ordered by the Canadian Wheat Board:

That notwithstanding the provisions containing in regulation No. 77 of the board, issued under date of Dec. 27, 1919, the maximum wholesale prices of Government standard spring wheat flour and "feed flour" in western Canada from midnight, Dec. 27, 1919, basis f.o.b. cars at the points designated herein, until further notice shall be

Price per barrel, basis 98 pounds net, jute bags:

Ontario west of and including Fort William, Port Arthur and Armstrong, Government standard spring wheat flour $12.65, feed flour $7.00.

Manitoba points, Government standard spring wheat flour $12.65, feed flour $7.

Hudson Bay Junction to The Pass, Government standard spring wheat flour $12.75, feed flour $7.10.

Saskatchewan points, Government standard spring wheat flour $12.55, feed flour $6.90.

Alberta points, Edmonton, Canmore and east, Crow's Nest and points east, Government standard spring wheat flour $12.45, feed flour $6.80.

Alberta points west of Canmore, Government standard spring wheat flour $12.45, feed flour $6.80.

Alberta points north and west of Edmonton on C.N.R. and G.T.R. points on A.G.W. and B. C. Railway, Central Canada Railway, Government standard spring wheat flour $12.55, feed flour $6.90.

Add freight arbitraries from Edmonton over Edmonton basis.

British Columbia points west of Crow's Nest to Kootenay Landing, Kimberley, Marysville, Galden and Kootenay central points, Government standard spring wheat flour $12.65, feed flour $7.

Revelstone, Nelson and common points, including Trail and Rossland, Government standard spring wheat flour $12.75, feed flour $7.10.

British Columbia coast, Vancouver, Boundary and Okanogan points, and Kettle Valley, Government standard spring wheat flour $12.85, feed flour $7.20.

Victoria, Government standard spring wheat flour $12.90, feed flour $7.25.

Other Vancouver Island points, add additional freight rate over Vancouver.

Grand Trunk Pacific points west of Edson and Jasper, Government standard spring wheat flour $12.85, feed flour $7.20.

Prince Rupert points east of Yellowhead, Government standard spring wheat flour $12.65, feed flour $7.0.

No allowance to be made to bakers or Jobbers, net cash carload price applicable.

GOES 25 MILES FOR MORE TANLAC

Farmer Says It Restored Wife's Health After He Had Spent Hundreds in Vain.

Well, sir, it is twenty-five miles from here to where I live, and I rode all that distance just to get some Tanlac," said W. M. Nance, a well known and prosperous farmer, who lives at Irricana, Alberta, while in the biggest Findlay Drug Store in Calgary, the other day.

"You just ought to see the way this Tanlac has brought my wife out," continued Mr. Nance, "and here of late I have been feeling mighty bad myself, so I thought about the best thing I could do was to get started on Tanlac as quickly as possible. Not my wife's trouble was of five years standing, and during that time I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get something that would help her, but it was just that much money thrown away. She had a bad case of stomach trouble, and everything she ate would cause gas to form so bad that she could hardly get a good breath. Then she was so nervous and restless that she couldn't sleep at night. She also suffered from headaches, and sometimes she would get so dizzy that she couldn't stand on her feet. She just kept getting worse all the time until she was just past going together.

"Well, I noticed that Tanlac was highly recommended for that kind of trouble, so I bought a bottle of it and she commenced taking it. In all my life I never saw anything to equal the way my wife improved after she commenced taking Tanlac. Why, she has gained at least fifteen pounds in weight, and is so well and hearty as was ever was in her life. She has a fine appetite, and eats just anything she wants and she never suffers a particle afterwards. She does all her housework now, and it doesn't seem to tire her a particle. Now, that is what Tanlac did for my wife, and when I commenced to go down hill a short time ago, Tanlac was the first thing I thought about, and after seeing what it did for my wife, I am sure that it will soon put me on my feet. Yes, sir, Tanlac is a real medicine and you may count on me to say a good word for it every chance I have."

Tanlac is sold in Hamilton by Parks & Parke and by an established agency in every town.

—Advertisement.

SPAIN PLANNED TO JOIN GERMANY

To Enter War at Time of Hun Drive in 1918.

Ex-U. S. Naval Attache Makes Disclosure.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The startling disclosure that Spain was on the verge of entering the world war on the side of Germany at the most critical moment of the conflict came unexpectedly Saturday as an incident of the controversy over the awarding of medals of honor.

In making public several letters from naval officers declining decorations, the Navy Department gave one from Admiral Benton C. Decker, formerly Naval Attache at Madrid, containing the assertion that the effect of the work of his office was "to keep Spain from entering the war against us at the time of the enemy March offensive in 1918." Admiral Decker further charges that this result was attained "in spite of the opposition of the Ambassador." During this period Joseph E. Willard, the present American diplomatic representative at the Spanish capital, was serving as ambassador. Secretary Daniels declined to comment on Admiral Decker's charges, and State Department officials professed to know nothing of the differences between the diplomatic and naval representatives in Madrid.

Canada's Own Winter Results

Why remain in the East during the cold weather when, without leaving Canada, you can enjoy the moderate climate of the Pacific coast found in Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., where the average sunshine is five and one-half hours daily, where there are splendid roads for motoring, golf the year round, as well as fishing, hunting and shooting all most conveniently reached by the fast and superbly appointed trains of the Canadian National Railways.

Secure copies of the handsomely illustrated publications, to be had for the asking from G. P. Fowler, City Passenger Agent, 7 James street north. Phone Regent 1387.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Cavigliano—At Halifax from London.
Monmouth—At St. John from London.
Canadian Ranger—At St. John from Louisburg.
Mac Tonnacer—At St. John from Manchester.
Raymore Head—At St. John from Belfast.

Many a man has more money than brains without enough of either to arouse comment.

PILES Do not suffer another day from Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as a permanent cure you. 60c. a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

GO FORWARD HIS ADVICE

Rev. Dr. MacGillivray at MacNab Presbyterian.

A Time for Prayer and a Time for Work.

Rev. Dr. MacGillivray, of Guelph, speaking at MacNab street Presbyterian church last evening took for his text Exodus 14: 15 "And the Lord said unto Moses, wherefore cried thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward."

"After Moses uttered to the disheartened children of Israel, 'Fear Not,' he betook himself to prayer" said Rev. MacGillivray. "He felt that he had come to the end of his resources and the situation was desperate to the extreme. He prayed for intercession but wrestled the Lord with the length of his prayers. There comes a time when there is something more important than prayer. What is more important? What is greater than a man on God's footstool praying for the needy world and for his fellow men? The need and value of prayer are clearly urged and emphasized through the Bible. 'Pray without ceasing' said God to His apostles. But you and I may be wholly engaged in this exercise when we could be better engaged. Too much formal prayer stifles activity. We should never refuse a step we are able to take and we should only leave to Him that which we cannot do. God told Israel to go onward toward a noble destiny. We are to go forward and do the work which is in our power to do. The supernatural acts are in His power. Advance in His name and get His blessing. When we have prayed and prayed and are still discouraged, ask ourselves if we have done our whole duty. Probisher's men fought and fought with the ice which was hemming them in, and when they could not do any more Probisher said 'The ice is strong but God is stronger.'

Rev. MacGillivray pointed out that prayer was sometimes a hollow mockery because men and women had not been willing to do up to their ability of power. God's commandments sometimes seemed impossible and unreasonable. The Israelites had been hemmed in by rocks, Pharoah's hosts and the Red Sea, but God told them to keep going forward.

People were often divided into two classes, the good and the bad, but there was neither one of these classes for no one was wholly good and no one wholly bad. We do not always know the motives and environments of other's lives and so we should not be judge them. If there was such a mystery about humanity then there was no reason why we should complain if the Throne of God was enveloped in mystery. Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all nations. Go and make disciples of all nations. The Gates of Hell would never prevail against His.

There was no limits to the possibilities of the grace of God in human lives and as the Christ, it meant the blessings of evil in our lives. It was not the size of the congregation which gave the greatest joy to a minister but the people who were growing in Christian life. Special anthems and music featured the service.

CENTRAL CHURCH

Elders Ordained—Sunday School Service.

In Central Presbyterian Church yesterday morning Messrs. E. V. Illsey and F. D. Laurie were ordained as ruling elders of the church by Rev. Dr. Sedgewick, and Messrs. A. J. Park, W. J. Cunningham and George H. Dawson were ordained as elders.

In the afternoon a special Christmas service was held for the children of the Sunday School. C. E. Kelly, the well-known public school principal, was the speaker, and he made a lasting impression on the minds of the young folk by his interesting talk on the "Christian Warfare." A number of the most striking examples of the Christian spirit were chosen from history by Mr. Kelly and applied in a forceful way. He told of several valorous deeds in the great world conflict which exemplified what the true Christian spirit stood for and how it was to be achieved.

"In a word," said the speaker, "Christianity means the forgetting of one's self completely and serving others. Unless self can be submerged and one learns the joy of striving for others, working for their good, with no thought of what our reward will be, the true Christian spirit cannot be caught. You young boys and girls must never be ashamed of Christianity. It is the most abiding element there is in life. The greatest men and women of all walks of life have been Christians and have been proud of the fact. It is manly and womanly to be a Christian. True manhood and womanhood cannot be developed unless there is Christianity."

For Colds or Influenza and as a Preventative Take "Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine
Look for this signature
E. W. Grove
on the box. 30c

Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve
Opens the Pores and Penetrates

A Remedy for Chest Colds, Head Colds, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Earache, Spasmodic Croup and kindred ailments. Apply freely to the skin just over the affected parts and rub it in.

GROVE'S
O-PEN-TRATE SALVE

is also an Excellent Germicide for the Nose and Throat.

It should be applied to the nostrils so that you will be continually inhaling the vapors while in the presence of patients who are sick with contagious diseases, or when you are entering crowded cars or other public places during an epidemic of Grip or Influenza. Any Grip or Influenza germs breathed through the nose are destroyed by this germicide salve before the germs can reach the throat.

FOR THE SICK

Place One Level Teaspoonful of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE in a hot saucer in the sick room. The Antiseptic Vapor rising from the heated salve makes breathing easy for the patient. It induces sleep and is a great comfort to anyone suffering with Spasmodic Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria or Pneumonia. The Healing Effect of the Vapor relieves the patient and is very comforting. Price 35c per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 35c in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Company, 193 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

THE REASON WHY

WHY DO WE WORRY?

We worry because we are able, through a power called self-consciousness to place ourselves through our minds for the time being. Either back somewhere in the past without carrying our physical bodies with us; for if we could take our bodies with us, we would be in the present again, and then worry is impossible; or, we use our imagination and project the future, entirely apart from our bodies, for we cannot project our bodies into the future, and if we could we would again be in the present. We worry over again to have an operation performed which may or may not be dangerous, but quite necessary. We may still think we worry when the operation begins, but as soon as that occurs the time becomes the present, and though we may fear we cannot worry in the present.

WHY DO MY TEETH CHATTER?

Your teeth chatter because when you are cold in a way that makes your teeth chatter the little muscles which close the jaw act in a series of quick little contractions which pull the jaw up, and then let it fall by its own weight. This is repeated many times and, as the action is quick, the chattering occurs. It is a peculiar thing that this occurs in spite of the will or brain, when, as a matter of fact, these muscles which operate the jaws are especially under the control of the brain. The chattering is really a spasm caused by the cold, and all spasms act independent of the will. Cold seems to act on the jaw muscles a good deal like some poisons which cause spasms.

(From "The Book of Wonders," copyrighted and published by Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C.)

WILSON DEFERS SPY'S EXECUTION

Delays Action On Hun Confessing Big Explosion.

Wants Complete Details As to Jurisdiction.

Washington, Dec. 28.— President Wilson has referred back to the Judge Advocate-General, without action, the case of Luther Witke, alias Pablo Waberski, convicted of being a German spy and sentenced to death, it was learned yesterday. The case will come before the President later for his approval.

The President has requested more complete details as to the jurisdiction in the case, there being some doubt as to whether Witke should have been tried by military authorities or civil authorities.

Witke is understood to have been a former German naval officer. He was captured entering the United States from Mexico upon information furnished by a Polish operative of the Military Intelligence Division. Witke was court-martialed and sentenced to be shot, but he had been held at Fort Sam Houston for some months.

According to information in the hands of the Department of Justice, Witke told the Military Intelligence operative, whom he believed to be in the German service, that he was responsible for the "Black Tom" explosion.

Evidence taken during the court-martial showed that in Mexico and the United States Witke had plotted to aid Germany. He is said to have told the Military Intelligence operative in Mexico that he was coming to the United States to carry on his work.

Secretary of War Baker stated yesterday afternoon that he was not fully conversant with the case. He said, however, that he believed there had been some question whether it was possible to convict a man of spying except at the actual scene of action.

ITALIAN MISSION

Fourteen Nationalities at the Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas tree and concert was given at the Italian Methodist Mission on Sherman avenue north and that all nationalities appreciate the Christmas spirit was demonstrated by the attendance of over 200 children representing fourten nationalities.

The programme consisted of songs, recitations, drills, etc. and duets rendered by little tots and older children, all of whom did themselves great credit. Cheers and yells greeted the arrival of Santa Claus, who had great difficulty in making himself heard, but more in pronouncing the names of the recipients of the abundant number of gifts, fruit and candies.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Trevaven gave an interesting talk, and Mr. Eugene Strati acted as Santa Claus.

Much credit is due Miss E. Black and her assistant, Miss M. Evans for the splendid work they are doing among the foreign children of the east end section, both in kindergarten work, the boys' and girls' clubs and Sunday school, there being at present over one hundred and fifty on the roll. Every effort is being put forth to make these children good Canadian citizens. Ernest Taylor, the missionary, was in the chair.

Canadian Pacific Will Only Withdraw the "Trans-Canada".

Owing to improvement in the coal situation, the alterations in train service and the temporary withdrawals advertised as effective January 3rd and 5th will not be made with one exception, viz:—The "Trans-Canada" which will be temporary withdrawn after Dec. 31st.

LABOR MEN IN DUNDAS FIELD

Nominations There Will Be Held This Evening.

Town Will Defend the Park Site Suit.

Dundas, Dec. 29.—To-night will be nomination night in Dundas. The retiring Public Utility Commissioner is G. C. Wilson, and the retiring Trustees of the Board of Education are C. W. Pennington, W. G. Clarke, John Lyne, Homer Simpson, Thos. Goodbrand and John Ross.

The only candidates in the field as yet that are there officially are Arthur Gamble and John Douglas, for the Board of Education, and Arthur Smith for Commissioner. These men are the Labor Party nominees. The Labor Party is also endorsing Mrs. Geo. E. Main for School Trustee. The G. W. V. A. has nominated Sam Kerr for Councillman.

The Town Council in its dying moments has instructed the Town Solicitor to defend the suit entered by J. W. Lawrason against the town for breaking the bargain made by the town over the park site survey. Some here think the matter should have been left for the new council to deal with in view of the fact that the majority of this year's council do not intend to run again.

The Union Service of the local congregations held in Knox Church last night brought out a good sized attendance to hear Rev. Mr. Hoseard speak on the Bible Society. Solos were given by Miss Smith, of Jerseyville, and Edwin Pirie, of Parry Sound, who is home on a visit, as well as some very fine anthems.

Geo. E. Main addressed the Men's League yesterday on a plan for Dundas in which he advocated purchasing sites for enlarging the park, municipal golf and recreation grounds, and the dredging of the canal for traffic by commercial boats.

The Epworth League will hold a social evening to-night.

74 LIVES LOST ON THE LAKES

Toll of the Season Greatest in Years.

Nineteen Ships, Valued at $1,336,500.

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—The life and property loss on the Great Lakes the past season was the greatest since 1912, when twenty-one vessels, valued at $3,313,000, with capacity of 121,000 tons, passed out of existence, and 241 lives were lost. Most of the vessels and lives lost in 1919 were lost in the big gale that swept the lakes from November 9 to 11. In the season just ended sixteen steamers and three barges, a total of nineteen ships, were lost, and seventy-four lives passed out, on boats that foundered or were pounded to pieces.

The greatest loss of life was on Lake Superior, when the steamer John Owen, with a crew of twenty-two, and the steamer Myron, with seventeen men, went down, leaving only one survivor. Many lives were lost when the passenger steamer City of Muskegon hit the pier at Muskegon and pounded to pieces. The steamer Homer Warren was lost on Lake Ontario with a crew of nine, and seven lives were lost on the barges Dundurn and Quebec, which were wrecked on Lake Erie and at Port Colborne.

The greatest property loss was on the steamer D. R. Hanna, which was sunk in Lake Huron last May in collision with the steamer Quincy A. Shaw. The Hanna, which had a carrying capacity of 10,200 tons, was insured for $430,000. She had a cargo of 380,000 bushels of wheat. The Hanna was the only modern ship lost in 1919. The steamer Tioga, which was driven ashore on Lake Superior and pounded to pieces, was insured for $175,000. She carried 100,000 bushels of wheat. The passenger steamer City of Muskegon was insured for about $100,000, and the owners of the steamer John Owen had $90,000 insurance.

Next to the Hanna, the barge Chickamauga, which foundered on Lake Huron, was the largest freighter lost. Her capacity was 1,500 tons. The other vessels lost carried from 500 to 2,500 tons.

The steel steamer Vulcan, wrecked on Lake Superior in 1918, is included among the total losses. The steamer was not settled for as a total loss until 1919.

The boats that were lost in 1919 were valued at $1,336,500. Their trip capacity was 47,250 tons, and figuring twenty trips for each, they could move 945,000 tons in a season.

It is impossible to walk across so much as a road of the natural earth with mind unsatisfied and rightly poised, without receiving strength from some stone, flower, leaf or sound, nor without a sense as of a dew falling on you out of the sky.—Johnson.

BURLINGTON MUNICIPAL POT

Business Men Take Hold in Public Way.

Some Others Meet Behind Closed Doors.

The municipal pot is boiling in Burlington and the nominating feast will be served at the Town Hall to-night promptly at 7.30 p.m., no details are forthcoming regarding the menu.

No one seems to know or they do not care to say who will be nominated at the meeting to-night. There were two meetings Saturday and at the one held in the Oddfellows' Hall about 100 of Burlington's most progressive townsmen were present. At this meeting Hughes Cleaver announced that, after careful consideration of the wishes of his many friends he would comply with their requests and contest the Mayoralty—no one else was named for the other openings, but it was said 'there was a full slate in readiness for the nominations. There was no evidence of party clique at this meeting and all present condemned that method of doing business. The concensus of opinion was progress for Burlington, and better business heads in the management of the town's affairs.

This is a sure step to a better and bigger Burlington and those who have these views in mind are deserving of success.

The reckless expenditure of the controlling power in the 1919 council was discussed at some length, and it was stated by those in the know that there will be an overdraft of $4,000 for the incoming council to handle, to say nothing of several old matters left to be cleared up. The increase of the tax rate and the general management of the business done was severely criticised. Committees were appointed and nothing will be left undone to elect those this progressive body have chosen in their interests.

The other meeting was held behind closed doors, by the majority of the 1919 council.

In discussing the matter with the Times representative, a prominent Burlingtonian said, "No steam was procurable to start this party's engine going," in fact, he added, "they are short of a good engineer—and some tall hustling will have to be done to get a crew in readiness for the evening." To-night's nomination meeting promises to be the liveliest in the history of Burlington and a full house will be present.

Councillor James Jarvis, of Burlington, left this week-end for an extended tour of the South. His first stop will be New Orleans, where he will witness the "Mardi Gras." After a short stay there, he will go forward to Cuba and from thence to Florida with the intentions of choosing a satisfactory place for a winter residence, altogether his tour will cover three months.

WHY NOT NOW?

Strong Evangelistic Sermon at Congregational.

An impressive service along evangelical lines was featured last evening at First Congregational Church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Durand. He took for his subject, "Why Not Now?" and outlined the challenge of the apostle Paul when standing before Agrippa. The revised versin of this famous Bible story was used by the speaker, who made no apologies for it, taking the words of Sir Robert Falconer, in Hamilton not long ago, as a representative of Canada's greatest scholars, to the effect that the revised translation of the Bible is one of the greatest of works. It was most likely the first time it had been used in First Congregational, he said, but it had suited his purpose and the Gospel he intended to preach.

"Opportunity for redemption for acceptance stood before Agrippa at that time. But he did not chose to take it. By questioning Paul this king could have received the assurance that would have meant so much to him, outwardly and inwardly. It was an opportunity that we of to-day have offered continually, daily, within our souls. Do we take it? Why not? Why not now? Yes, why not now? The speaker pleaded with his hearers not to lose this great chance. Who was the real king on that day when the apostle, a humble little man, stood before a great potentate and offered him the opportunity which the great man failed in seeing? Who was the king but Paul, the humble emissary of the Lord? There are the lessons worth learning, the speaker pointed out. He asked his hearers not to come to a decision that very night. Right now, he said, he had prayed and offered what they had long been waiting. Why not now?

TOO MUCH POLITICAL GRAFT.

Many say it can't be prevented, and neither can warts or corns but they can be cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor. It was discovered by a man who suffered pain in twenty-four hours. Use only Putnam's, 25c at all dealers.

Women's and Misses'

Fur-Trimmed Coats

At Sharp Underprices

—The collection is limited, but the styles are wonderfully fine and the values irresistibly tempting.

—One of broadcloth in helio shade has a Hudson seal collar. Size 38. Reg. $1.00. Tuesday. $82.50

—Two of brown silvertone have Hudson seal collars. Sizes 38 and 42. Reg. $125. Tuesday.. $85.00

—One of silvertone in hen na shade has a nutria collar. Size 38. Reg. $79.50. Tuesday $50.00

—One of fine cheviot in taupe shade has a Hudson seal collar. Reg. $69.50. Tuesday . . . $55.00

Women's and Misses' $39.50 and $45.00 Coats, Clearing, $35.00.

—Velours, English whitneys, silvertones and pom pom cloths in navy, Copenhagen, brown, green, taupe, burgundy and black. Sizes 16 years for misses, to 42 bust for women.

Women's and Misses' $29.50 and $35.00 Coats, Clearing, $25.00

—Silvertones, velours, cheviots and English whitneys in navy, hennas, reindeer, green, brown and tweed. Sizes 16 years for misses, to 42 bust for women.

—Right House, Second Floor.

Children's $7.95 and $8.50 Winter Coats, Clearing $5.95

—Chinchillas and blanket cloths in reefer styles for boys and stunning designs for girls. All are buttoned high at the neck and have turn-over collars, belts and pockets. Warmly lined. Sizes 2 to 6 yrs.

CHILDREN'S $17.95 AND $19.75 COATS, $14.95

—Chinchillas and tweeds, the former in plain grey, navy and brown and the others in pretty mixed patterns. Reefer and ulster styles with pockets and plain or bone buttons.

CHILDREN'S 59c to $1.19 TOQUES, HALF-PRICE

—They are of wool in white, grey and combination colorings. Plain or brushed.

—Right House, Second Floor.

A "Happy New Year" Sale of

Trimmed Millinery

OFFERING OUR REG. $4.50 to $18.00 HATS AT

HALF PRICE

—Women and misses will find much to interest them in this half price Millinery Clearance. Small, close-fitting turbans that follow the outline of the coiffure, off-the-face hats, draped effects, polo turbans, chin chins, large afternoon models, novelty-brim designs—and others—are assembled in a delightful range of smart Winter shades and black—featuring trimmings of fur, fancy feathers, ornaments and ribbons.

—Right House, Second Floor.

Thomas C. Watkins, Limited
The Right House
Hamilton's Favorite Shopping Place

ONE MILLION FOR VARSITY

Toronto's Allotment of Rockefeller Fund.

Will Keep Brainy Men in Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Of the five million dollar grant being made by the Rockefeller Foundation to assist medical research in Canada, it is probable that the share coming to the University of Toronto will be in the neighborhood of one million dollars, all of which will be spent on actual medical research work and not on buildings. It is conditional also in the grant that the money being secured from the Rockefeller fund shall be supplemented by money raised by each university sharing it. The expected result will be that Canadian medical institutions will be able to keep their men of exceptional brains and ability in the country instead of losing a large proportion of the best of them annually to institutions in the United States, where they generally remain. This information was given yesterday by Alexander McPhedran, to whose efforts in large measure are due the securing of the magnificent gift, and who has received from Dr. George C. Vincent, president of the fund, particulars as to how it was allotted to Canada.

In discussing the gift yesterday, Dr. McPhedran declared that the resources for medical research work in Toronto are very limited and that the entire amount of five millions would not be excessive for the needs of a Toronto University Faculty of Medicine. "The greatest need, he explained, is for a well trained staff of young men with scientific minds, men of vision, who could give their whole time to the work. Our greatest need is for one or two institutions in Canada equal in every respect to the best in the States. As it now stands we get much of our research work on buildings. It is conditional also that United States is better equipped for medical research work than any country in the world. The majority of these men do not return, and you will find them in hospitals and institutions all over the States. The result is that we are losing some of the most brainy men in the community, and the country cannot afford to lose this class from its population." Dr. McPhedran emphasized the point that the money being secured is to be spent on "brains, not on "buildings."

The first application to the Rockefeller Foundation for assistance to medical research in Canada was made by Dr. McPhedran last October, but at that time Dr. Vincent considered nothing could be done. A later appeal to Mr. J. D. Rockefeller himself, and the visit of Dr. Vincent to Toronto at the opening of Hart House, gave him had an opportunity of investigating for himself conditions at Toronto University, had the satisfactory result announced.

A point emphasized is that the grant being made is not intended to supplement local contributions, but is considered on lines being raised in each university centre to which an appointment is made.

When a fellow complains that he leads a dog's life his wife is apt to be catty.

The Heartiest Season's Greetings

KLEIN & BINKLEY

Diamond Merchants,
Jewelers and Opticians,
Issuers of Marriage Licenses.
35-37 James St. North,
Hamilton.

Dickey's Dogs—But I Heard Daddy Say—(And Daddy's Still Telling the Story).

Copyright, 1919, by the Metropolitan Newspaper Service, New York.

LATEST AND BEST IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Yale Here To-Morrow Night and Toronto Granites on Friday

Bengals to Play Two Exhibition Games This Week---Goldie Prodgers Here Yesterday

Local hockey fans will have a big sheet to pick from this week, as there will be hockey at the Arena on no less than three nights. Tonight the City League games are on the card, to-morrow night Tigers clash with Yale, and on Friday night the speedy Granite team of Toronto, which is being coached by Jerry Laflamme, will be here for an exhibition tilt. Tigers will be in much better shape for the Yale game than they were when they played McGill. Rennie has fully recovered from his sickness and Boyd, Matte and Fisher appear to be in much better shape.

Tigers are to have a professional coach this season, and it looks as if "Goldie" Prodgers will be the new boss. "Goldie" was a visitor in the city yesterday and held a rather lengthy consultation with Secretary Chilman and Manager Manson. No decision was arrived at, but it is expected that Goldie will be here to take over the team in two weeks' time.

Yale wired Manager Manson to-day, saying that they were leaving New York to-night and would arrive here early to-morrow morning with all their regulars. This game is causing much interest among local fans, as the seat sale has been rather large.

Secretary Hewitt, of the O. H. A., informed Secretary Chilman on Saturday night that the new schedule would be announced Monday night or Tuesday morning at the latest.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The O. H. A. 1919-1920 campaign was officially opened Friday night, when two games were played in the intermediate series and one in the junior, but the season will be in full swing this week, there being a large number of games scheduled for each night with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday. Oshawa intermediates will play at Cobourg Monday night instead of Tuesday, the game being originally scheduled for the latter date.

The first game in the senior series is scheduled for Friday night, when Parkdale will play in Kitchener.

The race in the local junior group commences on Thursday, New Year's night, with Parkdale and Aura Lee playing at the Arena at 8.30.

The Elora Club has dropped out of the junior series owing to the fact that the new rink being built in that town will not be completed until well on in January. Elora was scheduled to play in Kitchener on Monday night of next week, and with Stratford at home on Friday night. These games are accordingly cancelled. This week's games follow:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29.

Intermediate.

Oshawa at Cobourg.
Bowmanville at Port Hope.
Tillsonburg at Ingersoll.
Simcoe at Paris.
Midland at Barrie.

Junior.

Woodstock at Tillsburg.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Intermediate.

Brampton at Bolton.
Huntsville at Bracebridge.

Junior.

Stratford at Galt.
Bradford at Midland.
Bracebridge at Orillia.
Paris at London.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1.

Intermediate.

Goderich at Mitchell.

Junior.

Aura Lee at Parkdale, at Arena, 8.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2.

Senior.

Parkdale at Kitchener.

Intermediate.

Peterboro at Cannington.
Bolton at Weston.
Port Colborne at Niagara Falls.
Ingersoll at Simcoe.
Paris at Tillsonburg.
St. Marys at Milverton.
Kitchener at Elmira.
Drumbo at Ayr.
Orillia at Midland.
Collingwood at Barrie.

Junior.

Whitby at Oshawa.
Cobourg at Bowmanville.
London at Paris.
Tillsonburg at Woodstock.
Galt at Preston.
Stayner at Collingwood.
Orillia at Bradford.
Markdale at Owen Sound.

Carpentier Will Not Fight Before Next November

Will Play English Music Halls and Fill Moving Picture Engagement

London, Dec. 28.—The first authorized statement regarding the future plans of Georges Carpentier were given out by Nate Lewis, the Chicago fight promoter following a two hours' conference with Carpentier and his manager, Deschamps in the Carlton hotel. Lewis, representing Tex Rickard of New Orleans and Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, offered Carpentier $150,000 and a chance to make $50,000 additional in exhibitions for a fight with Dempsey in New Orleans in November, 1920. Deschamps rejected the offer.

"Carpentier will not fight anyone any place before November, 1920," he said. "No amount of money will induce us to alter this decision. It would be impossible to get Georges in tip-top shape before November and we are not taking any chance."

SAYS GEORGES IS NOT TIED UP.

Deschamps denied that C. B. Cochrane, who promoted the Carpentier-Beckett affair, has the Frenchman tied up indefinitely as reported from New York, but admits that the London promoter has an option on Carpentier's services, providing he can obtain Dempsey's signature before the first of February. In the event that Cochrane fails to and eDmpsey, Carpentier will be willing to sign up with any promoter securing the American champion's signature, provided that Carpentier's demands are satisfied.

Cochrane's threat to Dempsey that the latter had better sign up immediately because Carpentier might be defeated by some one else is groundless in view of eDschamps statement that his protege will not enter the ring with any one before November.

"Money is a secondary consideration with Georges," said Deschamps. "The world championship is his goal. With the physical perfection he will have in November, together with the speed and brains he poassesses, he can and must win. All that is necessary is that he regain the physical perfection he enjoyed before going through five years war service, and which was further undermined by worry over the loss of his fortune when the Germans captured Lens and destroyed the coal mines in which he had invested his money."

Deschamps told Lewis that Carpentier's programme for the coming year is already fixed.

FALLS FOR AMERICAN MOVIE OFFER.

"We are booked solid at big money in the music halls until early in March," he said. "Then we go to America, reporting at the California motion picture studios on April 1. Georges will receive $50,000 for thirty days work before the camera. Then he will come back home and follow the simple life in the country, close to nature and away from Paris. There he will prepare himself for the greatest ordeal, the battle for the championship.

"Deschamps told me his contract with Cochrane called for $125,000 as Carpentier's end," said Lewis. "I asked him why he turned down Tortorich's offer and Tex Rickard's both of which were bigger. He said he had a moral obligation to fulfill with Cochrane and also that he preferred to fight in England or France because Carpentier is used to the climatic and other conditions in these countries which might also prove a handicap to Dempsey."

Eli Berrens, the London promoter, tried to sign the Frenchman, offering $150,000 and offering Lewis $250,000 for Dempsey's end, promising to place that amount in a New York bank. Lewis has cabled Berren's offer to Dempsey. Deschamps said that if Dempsey accepted the offer Carpentier would wait $175,000 Berrens is said to be willing to raise the ante this moment.

WOULD GIVE ALL PROFIT

A new combination of French and American capitalists, headed by E. L. Smallwood, of Sea Gate, N.Y., and a prominent French automobile manufacturer made it known at the conference that they would outbid all previous offers for the fight and asked for a conference with Lewis and Deschamps in Paris on Thursday. They expressed a willingness to stage the fight without any profit.

Saginaw Favors M. & O. League

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 28.—The status of organized baseball for Michigan in 1920 will be settled definitely at Flint Tuesday, when owners of franchises held by the four Michigan-Ontario League cities—Saginaw, Battle Creek, Flint and Bay City—meet to decide what shall be done.

Saginaw wants to remain in the Mint League if that organization can be maintained. The Saginaw contingent has already expressed designs on this city, and this may operate also against the other three M.-O. towns.

B. C. COAL FOR CANADA

Experts Planning for Its Use in Ontario.

Vancouver, Dec. 28. — Arthur V. White, consulting engineer to the Commission of Conservation, thinks British Columbia coal may yet be used in Canadian industries. He says the large demand for United States coal from Europe and the high prices paid may make British Columbia coal an economical purchase for Ontario industries in spite of the long haul. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is investigating the matter in anticipation of any further shortage due to conditions in the United States over which this country has no control.

Hockey Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Patrick's . . . 7 Quebec 4
Ottawa . . . . . 7 Canadiens 0

Exhibition.

Galt . . . . . 7 P. C. C. 2
P. C. C. (Senior) .10 Port Colborne .2
*Pittsburg . . . . . 5 McGill Univ. . .5
Hanover . . . . . 2 Chesley 1

*Overtime.

GAMES TO-DAY.

O.H.A. intermediate—Oshawa at Cobourg; Bowmanville at Port Hope; Tillsonburg at Ingersoll; Simcoe at Paris; Midland at Barrie.

O.H.A. junior— Woodstock at Tillsonburg.

Hamilton Fans Saw Michael Roach In Action

Hamiltonians numbering close to fifty journeyed to Toronto on Saturday night to see St. Patricks in action against Quebec, and to find out just how Michael R. Roach behaved in pro. ranks, and what the diminutive centre man showed them was pleasing to say the least. "Mickey" stood up under the bumps like a veteran, and his all around work gave the local contingent something to cheer for.

What a difference one year's time will make. Last season when playing with the Tigers "Mickey" was very unpopular with the Toronto fans. This year he can have the position now held by Tommy Church, the Bay street dock and several other things for the asking. On Saturday night he was given a grand reception by the Toronto fans, and when he notched the first goal he was pronounced one of the best in the game by nearly all present.

Tommy McCarthy was an interested spectator on Saturday night, and pulled strong for Roach. Dye and Heffernan. Shortly after game time he was approached by the manager of the Quebec team, who offered him a contract, which he turned down. Tommy can have a job with the Toronto team any time he desires, but he figures his services are worth more than $50 per week, and for this reason he refuses to sign.

It is about safe to predict that "Mac" will not play hockey this year at all. On Saturday night he was appointed an O. H. A. referee by Secretary Billy Hewitt, and will take over his new duties this week.

Heffernan was a big disappointment to many Hamilton fans on Saturday night, and they could not figure out why he played as a regular with men like Cameron and Rastall in the game. "Moose" did not look like the same gent who performed well for St. Patricks last season, his stick handling was poor, and only twice during the hour of play did he succeed in getting the puck past centre ice.

Manager Querrie can set aside a block of seats for Hamilton fans for the next two games, and none will go to waste. Those who pulled out strongly for Roach last season are still pulling for him and are anxious to see him in action.

Armours Have Strong Team for To-Night

Expect to Hand Gurney Tilden First Defeat

Armours vs. Gurney-Tilden.
Harrisrtere vs. T. Eaton & Co.
Linkerts vs. Sawyer-Massey.

Above is the City League hockey programme scheduled for to-night at the Arena, and excitement should prevail in all three games, as many new men have been signed up by the rival managers and the real battle for the bunting promises to commence this evening.

Armours, with one loss and as many wins to their credit, take on the undefeated stove mounters in the opening tilt, and in order to stay in the running they must take a fall out of Joe Matte's team. With hopes of turning the trick they have signed Scotty Gillespie, star of 1918 "the will play right wing," a new defence player, whose name is being kept a secret, and this pair added to what Captain Bradley has already signed give Armours plenty of material to pick from.

Coach Matte will start exactly the same team against Armours as he did against Harvesters last week, and can see nothing in sight but a win for his stalwarts. Weir and Adams will make up the defence. While Douglas, Ironside and Morgan will play on the forward line.

Eatons have yet to break into the win column, but their chances look rather rosy to-night, despite the fact that they are scheduled to meet Harvesters. Since they last start Knitters have strengthened, while the Harvesters will be weakened by the absence of Max Smith, who is on the injured list, having injured his shoulder while playing for the Tigers against McGill last Tuesday night.

Linkerts and Sawyer-Massey will clash in the final tilt of the evening, and a merry battle can be looked forward to, as both teams will be at tip-top shape. Tommy McCarthy will handle all three games.

"Yes," said the vaudeville performer, "I sing my own songs." "Would you accept a word of advice?" "Of course." "Let someone else sing 'em." Louisville Courier-Journal.

Weekly Marathon

Saturday afternoon at the Brunswick alley, in the bowling marathon. Geo. Yates was in great form winning by 47 pins. Willison was 5 pins down going into the last game but just got enough to beat Holk out by 1 pin. None of the four search men were in very good form and were never dangerous. Dave Dickey who rolled such a nice game last week was away off color.

The Scores:—

Yates	25	247	207	224	201	185	158—1253
Willison	12	223	169	185	212	185	211—1185
Holk	15	234	201	156	169	209	255—1224
Irwin	18	192	173	175	182	227	166—1126
Goodale	13	184	184	189	176	192	193—1117
Monte	12	173	183	177	196	166	216—1111
W. Bailey	23	174	153	172	178	207	146—1030
Haycroft	7	184	147	150	204	182	181—1052
F. Marshall	12	158	193	200	143	152	166—1022
H. Bayley	7	134	153	181	166	176	178—1018
Kingswater	—	181	156	150	188	157	188—1018
Coombs	—	160	160	160	160	160	167—1007
Artman	25	148	146	154	213	178	151—1003
Boos	16	147	149	163	186	156	208—997
Lenz	10	170	172	147	160	159	161—984
Carson	13	172	145	157	183	151	204—972
Rice	7	178	149	182	155	161	165—990
Deaver	3	168	157	167	155	149	149—916
Bailey	7	117	151	160	124	162	160—884
Davis	6	139	158	158	148	159	128—890

Large Crowd Saw St. Pats Beat Quebec

Old-Timers No Match for Speedy Irish Team

Toronto, Dec. 29.—St. Patricks made their bow to local fans on Saturday night when they defeated Quebec in a fairly interesting game by the score of 7 to 4. Frank Heffernan trotted out a speedy, hard-working aggregation, which when team play is perfected, and the players are in better condition, should make a bold bid for the National League championship. Barring occasional flashes of form, they did not look like an unbeatable sextette on Saturday, but at that they outplayed the visitors and clearly earned the verdict.

Nearly seven thousand jammed their way into the Arena to witness the debut of the Irishmen, and the majority seemed satisfied that the Heffernan-Cleary-Querrie combination will provide plenty of fireworks in the N. H. L. race. It was freely predicted, however, that they would have to show better form in Wednesday night's game against Canadiens if they hoped to repeat the success lauded at the expense of Quebec.

The work of Mickey Roach, the Hamilton Tiger star, "Babe" Dye, and Frank Heffernan was the cynosure of all eyes. Many thought that Roach would not prove as effective in the pro. ranks as they did in the O. H. A., but this opinion was wide of the mark, for the amateurs made good with a vengeance. "Babe" Dye never played better in his career. Twice for some reason or other he was not given much chance to show his wares. He was only on the ice for a few minutes at a time, but while he was on he kept the visiting defense constantly on the alert. Dye tricked Mummery and Carpenter with his fake shot just as easily as he was wont to do in the Ontario Association.

ROACH MAKES GOOD.

Mickey Roach did a lot of useful back-checking, and also proved a valuable puck carrier. He had the honor of scoring the first goal of the match, when five minutes after Referee Smeaton sent them on their way. Dye carried the disc down the side, passed it over to Noble, who transferred it to Roach, and the latter hit the twine behind Brophy. The cheers that greeted the achievement of the speedy forwards were deafening.

Corbett Denneny got a real chance to show his ability, and he made the most of it. Reports from Ottawa were to the effect that the former Corbyville boy was the best man on the ice against the Senators, and after watching him in action here on Saturday the statement is not hard to believe. Denneny worked like a Trojan, and is officially credited with scoring three goals and assisting in another. Had he not been erratic in his shooting he would probably have tallied six or seven goals. Noble gave Denneny a chase for the honors, but he was not in as good condition, and tired early.

St. Patrick's with more practise under their belts, will be a hard team to defeat. They showed enough on Saturday to convince local fans that they are a team worth cheering for. Heffernan insists on team play, and he is getting good results. On occasions the passing used by the Irish was of the sensational kind, the puck travelling from one player to another with bewildering rapidity.

ST. PATS' FORWARDS FAST.

All of the local forwards are speedy, can stick-handle with the best of them, and are persistent backchecking. Cameron has lost none of his cunning, and is still the same aggressive little fellow as in former years. He incurred the displeasure of the referee on several occasions, but this was due more to over-eagerness than any desire to manage by rough tactics. Williams three times forced Bill Mummery to bite the dust and caused considerable merriment by the feat.

Harry Cameron met with a peculiar accident a few moments before the game commenced. In attempting to circle the net he pumped his head against the goal post, and they sent for the doctor. The cuts on his forehead were bandaged, and Cameron played part of the game, but it was evident that he was laboring under a big disadvantage. Randall played his usual good game on the defence and also rushed in sensational style. He scored two of the winners' goals after clever end-to-end rushes. Lockhart's goal was good and looks as if he will do.

LOSERS HANDICAPPED.

Quebec were badly handicapped owing to lack of capable substitutes. The veteran Jack Marks, who has been coaching the Don O. H. A. senior team, was pressed into service, but was not of much assistance. Marks, however, can still play useful hockey, and he will likely be carried by the Bulldogs for the balance of the season.

The Quebec team, out of respect for the late Joe Hall, wore crepe on their jerseys. Hall was one of the most popular men that ever played on the ancient capital team, and his death was a terrible blow to the fans and his teammates alike.

The visitors are not weaklings by any means, and when they get into condition will be hard to beat. Brophy in goal was unsteady at times, and was not overly speedy in clearing the puck from in front of his net. However, considering that it was only his second game in pro. ranks, he did very well.

CAREY IS BRILLIANT.

In Carey at right wing the ancient capital team possesses one of the most brilliant forwards in hockey. He can skate with the speed of a MacKay, packs an accurate shot like Lalonde, and is a stick-handler of the Keats type. The crowd liked his work on Saturday, and when exhausted he staggered off the ice in the final period they gave him a great hand.

St. Patricks displayed their best form in the opening period when they outscored the visitors 4 to 1. In the second Quebec came back with a rush and scored goal for goal with the winners. Malone tallied for the Bulldogs in the final period, while Randall did the needful for St. Pats.

St. Patricks—Goal, Lockhart; defence, Randall and Heffernan; centre, Coach; wings, Noble and Wilson, Subs—Dennaney, Dye and Cameron.

Quebec—Goal, Brophy; defence, Mummery and Carpenter; centre, Malone; wings, Macdonald and Carey, Subs—Marks and Ritchie.

Referee—C. Smeaton.

SOCCER GOSSIP

President S. Farrant, Secretary Barnes, and Captain Dawson will represent the Hamilton Part at the banquet in Toronto to-night.

President Pearl, Secretary Cairns and Captain Carlton will represent the West Hamilton.

The Victorias F. C. spent a most enjoyable time at the home of Mrs. Bellingham, 192 Stirton street, on Saturday night after a game. Mr. T. Drennan with a mantle clock.

The H. and D. council will meet at Sam Clarke's on Tuesday at 8 p.m. All members please attend.

NEWCASTLE COMING.

At the close of the present season the Newcastle United will be coming to Canada to play exhibition games.

Senators Take Lead in N.H.L.

Beat Canadiens by Score of 2 to 0

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—Ottawa secured a clear lead in the National Hockey League race Saturday night, when they defeated Canadiens at the local Arena by 2 to 0. It was their second straight shut out. The game was originally scheduled for Montreal, but it had to be transferred to Ottawa owing to the fact that the new Mount Royal Arena has not yet been completed. About seven thousand two hundred people saw the big struggle.

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, with Lady Rachel Cavendish and a party of guests from Government House, occupied the Vice Regal box.

Unfortunately the weather had turned mild, and the ice became slushy, precluding the possibility of fast play as the game rolled along, and neither team could get their combinations working. The Senators outplayed Canadiens throughout. Benedict had a comparatively easy night. Canadiens showed that they are a great team, but they lacked the condition of the Ottawas, though they fought hard all the way through.

Ottawa took the lead seven mins es after play began in the first period, when Seragne Cleghorn rushed from end to end and drove in a terrific shot, which Benedict did not see. In the second period Cleghorn rushed again and slipped the puck over to Broadbent, who made it 2—0. After Ottawas had held the extra men back, and Canadiens could not score, though they got close in several times.

Ottawa—Goal, Benedict, point, Cleghorn; cover point, Gerrard; centre, Neighor; right wing, Broadbent; left wing, Darragh.

Canadiens—Goal, Vezina; point, Corbeau; cover point, McNamara; centre, Lalonde; right wing, Pitre; left wing, Berlanquette.

Ottawa subs—Boucher, Dennenny, McKell and Bruce.

Canadien subs—Couture, Arbour and Smith.

Referee—Harvey Pulford.

Eber Will Meet Good Boy in Patsy Johnson on Wednesday Night

Local Battler Training Hard for Important Bout---Seats Go on Sale To-Day

Bobby Eber will be put to the acid test on New Year's Eve, when he clashes with Patsy Johnson, of Syracuse, at the Grand Opera House, for Johnson is meeta a battler who has mixed things with the top-notchers, one who is chuck full of fight and can stand up under punishment no matter how heavy. And Eber is the one who realizes just how good he must be to score a win over the Syracuse Italian. He has met him on two occasions getting the verdict each time, but the Johnson he meets on Wednesday night will be a much better boy than is the one he met two years ago at the Savoy theatre. Since then Johnson has improved fifty per cent. and right now is rated as the gamest kid in the ring.

Bobby is down to work in real earnest at the Woods' training school and those who have been watching him work say he will be in tip-top shape for the Johnson bout.

The rest of the card should provide plenty of action, especially the tilt between Eddie Gallagher and Dick Watkins, which is scheduled to go four rounds. Gallagher is looked upon as the best boy in the city at his weight and rival managers have been trying hard to get a boy who can take the title away from him. Several have tried and failed, but "Red" Luske claims to have a boy in Watkins who will furnish the unexpected.

Seats will go on sale at the Grand Opera House to-day and judging from the interest the bout is causing seats should sell fast.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—Jimmy Wilde is soon to figure in his second American bout. Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan, who, in his baleyon days was middleweight champion of the ring, came to Milwaukee and signed the British flyweight to box "Babe" Asher in St. Louis on January 8. It is understood Wilde is to be paid a $5,000 guarantee by the Mound City engagement, which will be over the eight-round route.

Asher will make 116 pounds at ringside. He has been known to make 112 and 114 pounds. Asher gained his reputation in the trenches, and also by his work in the interallied boxing bouts after the signing of the armistice.

Wilde is in perfect condition now, having been in constant training ever since his bout in Milwaukee on December 6 with Jack Sharkey. Sullivan, who is matchmaker for the St. Louis club, saw the Briton perfrom at the Auditorium in his American debut. "He is undoubtedly the greatest boxing machine for his inches and weight I have ever seen," said Sullivan. "Asher should put him to a good test."

New York, Dec. 28.—Two hundred thousand dollars! It's a lot of money even in kopeks. With dollars as elusive as they are, it is hard to conceive of a man catching that many in the course of twelve months, especially when the man wears boxing gloves. Yet this is the approximate amount that Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, raked in during 1919.

Leonard was the most active of all the boxers, large or small. He piled his trade with a diligence and vigor never before displayed by a champion in any class.

Leonard engaged in twenty-five bouts during the year, an average of a bout almost every two weeks. The total gate receipts for these bouts amounted to approximately $500,000. If Leonard drew $200,000 as his share, then he averaged about 40 per cent. of the gate in each bout in which he took part. To attract a total offer of a half million dollars the gate receipts for each bout averaged $20,000, and Leonard received an average of $8,000 for every time he entered the ring.

In eight of Leonard's principal bouts the gates totalled $201,500, an average of $25,187.50 per bout. The remaining seventeen bouts drew $298,500, an average of $17,559.

West Bromwich Beat Derby U. and Retain Lead

Ninety Thousand Attend Two Games in London

London, Dec. 28.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—The general holiday sent greater crowds than ever to the soccer grounds on Saturday, 90,000 being present at the two league matches in London. Form was fairly consistently reproduced in the First League matches, with no marked effects on club positions. West Bromwich remained at the head of the list by defeating Derby there to all.

Notts County were the highest scorers, with five against Bradford City's two, but a score twice as big as that by Hull against Wolverhampton was the most striking feature of the second division. In this section, Birmingham beat Grimsby, and resumed second place in the table, displacing Huddersfield, who only made a draw with West Ham. Tottenham, more firmly established themselves at the head of affairs by four goal victory over Barnsley.

The scoring was low in most of the Southern League matches without any surprises, and the Scottish League results showed nothing exceptional.

FIRST DIVISION.

Boston W.	2	Blackburn R.	1
Bradford	1	Middlesborough	1
Burnley	1	Preston N.E.	1
Chelsea	1	Sheffield U.	1
Liverpool	1	Everton	1
Manchester C.	3	Sunderland	0
Newcastle U.	2	Manchester U.	1
Notts County	5	Bradford C.	1
Oldham A.	0	Aston Villa	2
Sheffield W.	1	Arsenal	0
West Brom A.	1	Derby U.	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Birmingham	1	Grimsby Town	0
Blackpool	0	Bristol City	0
Clapton	0	Coventry City	2
Crystal Palace	0	Wolverhampton	1
Lincoln City	2	Bury	1
Huddersfield	1	Fulham	1
South Shields	1	Stockport	1
Stoke	2	Leicester F.	0
Tottenham H.	1	Barnsley	0
West Ham U.	1	Huddersfield T.	1

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Bristol R.	1	Gillingham	1
Brentford	1	Cardiff	0
Crystal Palace	1	Millwall	0
Merthyr T.	0	Exeter City	1
Northampton	1	Brighton & H.	1
Norwich C.	1	Queen's Park R.	1
Plymouth A.	2	Swansea T.	0
Portsmouth	2	Newport	1
Reading	1	Luton Town	2
Southampton	2	Watford	1
Southend	1	Swindon	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Auchinleck	2	Aberdeen	6
Ayr United	1	Rangers	2
Celtic	2	Third Lanark	1
Clydebank	1	Raith Rovers	1
Dundee	1	Hibernians	1
Falkirk	1	Dumbarton	2
Hamilton A.	2	Clyde	2
Hearts	3	Morton	0
Patrick Thistle	2	Albion R.	0
Queen's Park	1	Kilmarnock	2
St. Mirren	1	Motherwell	1

Saturday's rugby results were:—

NORTHERN UNION.

Swinton	3	Barrow	5
Leeds	3	Leigh	0
Bromley	9	St. Helens R.	2
Bradford	9	Huddersfield	22
Broughton Rangers	15	St. Helens	0
Hunsley	0	Dewsbury	21
York	2	Hull	3
Kingston Rovers	0	Widnes	3
Batley	0	Leeds	0
Rochdale Hornets	26	Oldham	2
Wigan	4	Warrington	5
Wakefield Trinity	16	Kelgreley	0

The Hull match was abandoned at half time.

Other scores were:—

Swansea	0	Aberavon	2
Neath	8	London Welsh	4
Richmond	12	Old Alleyonians	5
Nuneaton	15	Mosely	3
Bristol	0	Pontypool	3
Abertillery	27	London Irish	0

In the Rugby Union, Blackheath had a good day, defeating Harlequins 28 to nil, Cardiff beat Old Merchant Taylor 46 to 0, and Llanelly scored 12 to Gloucester's nine.

Westinghouse and Plow Works Win Saturday Games

Good Crowd Saw Basketball Games at Y.M.C.A.

The International Plow and Westinghouse basketball quintettes carried off the honors in Saturday night's basketball games at the Y. The Plow were pitted against the S.C.O.C., while the Westinghouse faced Sawyer-Massey.

In the first game between Plow and S.C.O.C., the former won out by a score of 25-18, but for the first half the S.C.O.C. gave the Plow lads the scare of their lives, and the score at half-time was 10-1 in favor of the S.C.O.C. In the second half, however, Cobley's hopefuls got their combinations going, and soon distanced their rivals.

In the second contest between Westinghouse and Sawyer-Massey, the former had things pretty much their own way for the full period. They have a consistent hard working team, and have yet to lose a game. The Massey team, however, deserve a great deal of credit for the way they have stuck, and each game shows them to be an improved team over their previous appearance. Saturday night's contest ended with the score 29-14 in favor of Westinghouse. Henderson and Cameron were the leading point getters for the winners, while Somerville excelled for the losers. The line up:

Plow Works—Nolan, Mellanby, Cobley, Goodwin, Finley.

S.C.O.C.—Orr, Bartman, McQueen, Holt, May.

Westinghouse—Henderson, Hutou, Smith, Miller, Cameron, Veale.

Sawyer-Massey—Taylor, Somerville, Young, Gillard, Jarman.

Bert McKay handled both games.

James Dellow Will Start in Ten-Mile Race

The entries for the Hamilton to Dundas race on New Year's Day continue to come in from Toronto. Jas. Dallow, who finished second in the Martin road race at St. Catharines, has sent in his entry and should make a fine showing in this race. Tom Ellis, the local boy, gave Dallow a hard chase in St. Catharines, and Tom has been doing hard and consistent training for this race. Art Scholls, another Toronto boy, has also got to be reckoned with. Then there is Harry Tressider, also of Toronto, who won the twelve mile race at the Toronto Exhibition. If Harry is in condition, he should carry Toronto Central "Y" honors well to the front. Charles White, of the Gladstone A. C., is another Toronto boy to enter. It sure is going to be a great sight when this group of runners start down the home stretch, and when they do, Cecil Phillips, who has been running in good form lately and has been training hard and consistently, is going to be among the leaders. There are some other entrants from our own city who will be heard from, and the Harvester A. C. boys intend to be in on the hearing.

BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION

MARKETS AND FINANCE

GRAIN TRADERS EXPECT DROP

Lower Prices Looked for in U. S. Markets.

Corn is Leader in the Trade Now.

(Supplied by Tomenson, Fotwood & Co., Merchants Bank Bldg.)

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Lower prices are looked for by a majority of the grain traders, particularly those who are interested in corn. They regard corn as the center and say it is time for a break of five to ten cents on top of the recent decline. Expections are for a better movement which the bears predict will be sufficient to create accumulations and with the continued loss of cash premiums, number three corn being at December price and numbert at 3c under December, they see nothing but a possible downsold pit condition to cash tallies.

December oats were bid up 1 cent to 1c above May at one time Saturday by a house with seaboard connections, who later turned seller and was largely responsible in making the break of 2½c. There was a lot of buying and advances after the opening, on reports of 1,000,000 bushels being taken for export. Heaums which had been active on the bull side for several weeks were noticeable sellers.

SUMMARY

Senate to halt ship surrender.

Immigrants throng to United States, Ellis island jammed.

Lloyd George again denounces U. S. action of Peace Treaty.

France to raise 12,000,000,000 francs.

Wisconsin passenger rail rates to go back to 2c per mile basis March 1st.

Japanese Prime Minister says Japan will stop feeds in Siberia, stay out of Mongolia and give up Shantung when treaty is signed.

Coal Production now 80 per cent. of normal.

U. S. Rubber advances price of footwear and mechanical goods 12 to 15 per cent.

Twenty industrials 106.09, up .45; twenty rails 74.96 un .33.

OUTLOOK FOR 1920

Henry Clews' Idea of Financial Prospects.

New York, Dec. 27.—Holiday conditions in the stock market are now prevalent and comparative inactivity is the order of the day. Demand sterling rates, which had reached an unprecedented low point, have materially improved, and there is some prospect of their holding their own better than heretofore.

Would-be buyers are still held back owing to the high rates prevailing for money. On the other hand there is a paucity of offerings, as owners of good stocks feel that after the turn of the year it is believed that steps will be taken to stabilize the international exchange market. Rather stiff rates still rule for call loans, but borrowers believe on a better future; at any rate, that feeling accounts for the tenacity with which owners of stocks hold on.

Facing the year 1920, the United States stands as the only free gold market in the world and by far the greatest holder of gold in the world, as the only important market for capital on a large scale and as the most extensive source of raw materials as well as of manufacture now in existence. Its labor is fully employed and its productive energies have more than an ample field for their application. This inevitably means a continuance of a strong and active business development. The shortage of immediate loan funds, the tightness of money and the effort to contradict credit are elements in the policy of maintaining stability and solvency, and they may be expected to continue. It cannot, however, dissociate itself from European conditions. In Europe economic disorganizations has not been overcome and requires our aid for its immediate relief. The outlook for 1920, given due business caution, is hopeful; but the difficulties to be overcome are great and the necessity for self control in the use of credit is more marked than for a long time past. However, as the year draws to a close a distinctly more cheerful feeling is discernible in the Wall street district; this is evidenced by the increased demand for the standard shares on the belief that the market will be entitled to the customary January rise.—Henry Clews

FAILURES LAST WEEK

Dec. 27.—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 82 against 121 last week, 128 in the preceding week, and 126 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 3 against 26 last week, 14 the preceding week, and 13 last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 42 were in the East, 18 South, 18 West, and 12 in the Pacific States, and 8 reported liabilities of $5,000 or more, against 44 last week.

BRITAIN WANTS OUR MICA.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—A demand for Canadian mica in Britain is emphasized by Trade Commissioner Norman D. Johnston, writing in the current issue of the Weekly Bulletin of the Trade and Commerce Branch. British manufacturers have previously been using Indian mica, but find the Canadian product more suitable. Several Paris houses are also asking quotations on Canadian mica in various grades.

LAST CHANCE FOR O. B. E.

London, Dec. 28.—The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says the New Year honor list may not include the Order of the British Empire, about which such curiosity exists, as this will probably be the last chance to obtain this order. Otherwise the list will be ordinary and the new peerage will not entail by-elections except in the case of Sir Albert Stanley, now the member for Lord Beaverbrook's old seat at Ashton.

Money talks, but hush money is a soothing syrup.

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Dairy Produce—		
Butter, choice dairy	$0 55	$0 60
Do., creamery	0 57	0 62
Margarine, lb.	0 47	0 50
Eggs, new laid, doz.	0 60	0 80
Do., cooking, doz.	0 55	0 60
Cheese, lb.	0 35	0 40
Dressed Poultry—		
Fowl, lb.	0 35	0 38
Chickens, roasting	0 35	0 40
Ducks, lb.	0 35	0 40
Geese, lb.	0 35	0 40
Turkeys	0 40	0 50
Live Poultry—		
Chickens, lb.	0 25	0 28
Roosters, lb.	0 25	0 27
Fowl, lb.	0 25	0 27
Ducks, lb.	0 30	0 32
Geese, lb.	0 30	0 32
Turkeys	0 30	0 35
Fruits—		
Apples, bbl.	3 45	0 75
Do., bkt.	0 50	0 75
Citrons, each	0 10	0 15
Vegetables—		
Beets, bag		1 00
Brussels sprouts, qt. measure	0 15	
Carrots, bag	1 00	
Cabbage, each	0 15	0 25
Cauliflower, each	0 10	0 15
Celery, head		0 ...
Leeks, bunch	0 10	
Lettuce, bunch	0 05	
Do., head	0 05	0 10
Onions, bkt.	0 75	1 25
Do., pickling, bkt.	0 75	1 00
Parsnips, bag	0 ...	1 00
Peppers, doz.	0 40	0 50
Parsley, bunch	0 10	0 15
Potatoes, bag	0 ...	2 ...
Do., peck	0 50	0 60
Do., sweet, measure	0 25	
Pumpkins, each	0 05	0 15
Squash, each	0 10	0 50
Turnips, bag	0 ...	0 75
Vegetable marrow, each	0 10	0 20

MEATS WHOLESALE.

Beef, Xmas, cwt.	$25 00	
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	13 00	16 00
Do., hindquarters	18 00	21 00
Do., medium, cwt.	16 00	18 00
Do., medium	13 00	16 00
Veal, common, cwt.	17 00	19 00
Do., medium	20 00	22 00
Do., prime	23 00	25 00
Heavy hogs, cwt.	18 50	22 00
Light hogs, cwt.	22 00	23 00
Abattoir hogs, cwt.	23 00	24 00
Mutton, cwt.	15 00	16 00
Spring lamb, lb.	0 22	0 25

SUGAR MARKET.

The wholesale quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, are now as follows:

Atlantic granulated, 100-lb. bags		$12 33
Do., No. 1 yellow	"	11 71
Do., No. 2 yellow	"	11 71
Do., No. 3 yellow	"	11 71
Acadia granulated	"	12 21
Do., No. 1 yellow	"	11 81
Do., No. 2 yellow	"	11 81
Do., No. 3 yellow	"	11 81
Redpath granulated	"	12 21
Do., No. 1 yellow	"	11 81
Do., No. 2 yellow	"	11 71
Do., No. 3 yellow	"	11 61
St. Lawrence gran.	"	11 71
Do., No. 1 yellow	"	11 61
Do., No. 2 yellow	"	11 51
Do., No. 3 yellow	"	11 41

(To the trade only.)

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Saturday, were:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—				
Dec.	0.92½	0.92½	0.88½	0.89½
May	0.92½	0.92½	0.90½	0.91½
July	0.89½	0.89½	0.87½	0.88½
Barley—				
Dec.	1.21	1.21	1.15	1.15½
May	1.26	1.26	1.20	1.20½
Rye—				
Dec.	1.56	1.56	1.51	1.51
May	1.63	1.63	1.56	1.56½

(To the trade.)

THE MINNEAPOLIS MARKET

Minneapolis—Wheat, spot, No. 1 Northern, $2.90 to $2.90; flour, unchanged; bran, unsettled, $38 to $38; barley, $1.20 to $1.31; rye, No. 2, $1.47½ to $1.52; bran, $41.00; flax, $4.37 to $4.42.

Bradstreet's Trade Review

Toronto—The demand for toys and many other Christmas requirements was so great that the retail merchants stated that they had a real good clean up. Many lines of toys were sold out two days before the holiday, and in hardly a single case were merchants regretting heavy purchases. High prices as compared with pre-war days, or even with the figures of a year ago, had no serious effect on sales. The buying power of the public continued very strong up to the last. Turkeys also had a special boost just before Christmas and special sales were made on Christmas day, and prices were well responded to. Fur prices are not much higher than at last year's opening season, but the fact is that all salesmen in our principal cities, in all transactions and collections, latter part of last year and early days, wholesale or retail, agree that furs were exceptionally busy during the early part of the week with sorting orders. Christmas goods were in demand in a manner was even unprecedented in the pre-war days, as a consequence of the building activity of all trades, and in many cases advances have taken place. This is especially true of new goods. Wholesale grocers have advanced the quotations on some goods, especially imported from the United States.

Montreal—In the wholesale trade business has more or less given way in favor of the retail. Retailers report a very active trade, the demand being so heavy that stocks are badly depleted in most lines. In the wholesale dry goods markets, prices show a tendency to advance, in quite a number of cases quotations having disappeared with no guarantees as to time of delivery. Wholesalers state that it is difficult to make purchases of Canadian manufactured goods and that, not more than seventy-five per cent. of the quantities purchased last year will be available. In the grocery market it is reported that the supplies of raw sugar are running short. Collection are fair.

Hamilton—Retail trade prior to Christmas was very brisk, but during the last few days there has been a lull. Some of the stores are remaining closed until Monday. Wholesale houses state that sorting orders were quite numerous during the first three days of the week. Imported goods from the States show a marked advance, while some lines from Great Britain are reported to be a shade lower in price. There is still no slackening in the building trades, lumber is very scarce, and for this reason work will be continued on long as it is at all possible—that is so long as the weather permits. Travellers are not covering their routes just now, but are fully confident that the early weeks of 1920 will produce a good volume of business in all parts of the province.

Ottawa—Business prior to Christmas was very brisk, both in a retail and wholesale way. Collections continue good.

London—The early part of the week was an exceptionally busy time, retail stores enjoyed the best holiday trade in several years. Furs, furniture, clothing and toys were all in good demand for Christmas gifts. Wholesalers were quite busy with sorting orders right to the close of Christmas Eve.

Windsor—The Christmas business was very satisfactory in every respect.

Winnipeg—There are still a large number of men out of work. Now that the holiday trade is over, the business section of the city looks for a period of quiet. Collections are fairly good and more credits are being extended to farmers than city folk.

Calgary—Farmers have now practically cleaned out their cattle. An excellent business was done prior to the holiday.

Vancouver—A most satisfactory business was done in holiday goods. Practically all lines of merchandise sold exceptionally well. Collections continue good, but there is a little hesitation shown on the part of some credit houses regarding future credits. It is feared that trade may not be as good this coming year as it has been in the past twelve months.

Quebec—While a recession is usual during the holidays, the volume of business done in the various lines during the week has been satisfactory, and the outlook for the new year is encouraging. Inventories at this date show up well, holiday trade has been satisfactory and retailers' report sales ahead of last year. Collections are normal.

Plants Used For Tanning

(Experimental Farm's Note).

The essential feature in tanning is the precipitation of gelatine by the chemical substances to which the general term "tannin" is applied, as the result of which hides become leather.

The tannins are of very wide occurrence in vegetable kingdom and occur in almost all parts of the plant, but not always in sufficient quantity to be of commercial importance. In the plants known as Canaigre (Rumex hymenosepalus) which is really a species of dock occurring in Texas, it is found in the root; in many trees such as Hemlock it occurs in the bark; in the Sumacs it is abundant in the leaves, while in still other plants it is found in the fruits or in certain pathological growth known as "galls," such as those on various species of Oak.

Among plants growing wild in Canada which contain tannin in considerable quantities, are the following species: The bark of Hemlock (Tsuga canadensis) yields nearly 14 percent of tannin; the bark of White Spruce (Picea canadensis), Tamarack (Larix laricina), and Balsam Fir (Abies balsamea), contains 7 per cent. to 14 per cent.; the bark of Chestnut, Oak (Quercus Prinus), White Oak (Quercus alba), and Red Oak (Quercus rubra) yields 12 per cent. to 15 per cent.; the wood of American Chestnut (Castanea dentata) yields 8 per cent. to 10 per cent. of tannin, while roots and leaves of different species of Sumac contain 15 per cent. to 24 per cent.

The Horse Chestnut (Aesculus Hippocastanum) although not a native of Canada, is fairly hardy at Ottawa. Its bark yields an extremely quantity of tannin, while analysis of the leaves made in different months of one year shows such a percentage varying from 2 to 8.

While the barks collected in May and June are said to contain the largest amount of tannin, further investigating seems to be necessary before the point can be regarded as finally settled, as the analyses that have been made of some special do not seem to bear out the above statement. Increased attention is being devoted at present to the Sumacs as a source of tanning materials; in this group it is not necessary to destroy the tree as the leaves and not the bark are used. There are three Canadian species whose leaves furnish tannin in considerable quantities. Dwarf Sumac (Rhus copallina) occurs in Southern Ontario. White or Smooth Sumac (Rhus glabra) extends from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, while Staghorn Sumac (Rhus hirta) is found from Nova Scotia to Ontario.

The best time to gather the leaves is during the months of July, August and September. The branch of the current year should be cut or broken in such a way as to leave a few buds at the base to continue the growth next season. The leaves contain a much greater amount of tannin than the stem. Green Sumac loses 50 per cent. to 60 per cent. of its weight in drying.

The price paid for cured Sumac in the United States varies from 60 cents to $1.10 per 100 pounds, according to quality.

Further particulars will be found in Bulletin No. 706 of the United States Department of Agriculture, entitled "American Sumac: a Valuable Tanning Material and Dyestuff, published 1918.—J. Adams, Assistant Dominion Botanist.

GIVES $100,000.

London M.D.'s Gift to Western University.

London, Ont., Dec. 28.—Officers of Western University have commenced their campaign to raise funds for the construction of a new million dollar home for the institution, they have already received substantial encouragement in the donation of $100,000 by Dr. F. R. Eccles. This new sum is to be devoted to the construction of a handsome memorial library building, in which the valuable collection of the Western will be properly displayed and protected from fire. The members of the board of governors are seeking other large contributions and they have reason to believe that when the time is opportune several London and Western Ontario gentlemen will assume the responsibility of erecting various buildings worth from $50,000 to $100,000 each. The general programme, apart from such special buildings, will be taken care of out of a fund to be raised by popular subscription throughout the eleven counties, which the Western serves.

MORRIS & WRIGHT

Members Toronto Stock Exchange

Investment Securities

PRIVATE WIRES.
28 Main Street East.
Phone, Regent 1181.

WINTER SAUSAGE

Nothing so quite fills the bill on a cold winter morning as nicely browned sausage in some shape or form. If you are one of those who disapprove of meat for breakfast then apply these sausage suggestions to your winter luncheon menus. They are suitable for either.

PIGS IN BLANKETS.

Roll each link of sausage in either a thin slice of bacon or of cold boiled ham, fasten it with a toothpick and fry slowly, turning continually, until the bacon or ham is crisp. There is just enough difference in the flavor of the two to give the dish piquancy.

SAUSAGE BAKED IN APPLES.

Baked half a dozen small apples with the skins on, extracting all of the core and leaving the hole in the centre quite large. Now fry your sausages, not too brown, put one link in the centre of each apple, set all into the oven for a few minutes, sprinkling the apple with just the very smallest amount of sugar, and cover them with the sausage gravy.

SAUSAGE CROQUETTES.

This is a nice way to use left-over cooked sausage. Roll the small pieces in left-over mashed potatoes into which a little milk and an egg have been mixed. Shape into croquettes and fry slowly in deep fat.

SAUSAGE OMELET.

This is also a suggestion for sausage left-over. Make your omelet as usual, and just before you turn it scatter over it your sausage sliced into very thin pieces. Season with a little parsley, if you like, but the beauty of all sausage dishes is that they need very little seasoning, because of the highly seasoned forcement in the sausages themselves.

MATCH UP FOR NICE PARTIES

Have Sherbet or Ice Cream Fit Decorations.

Pink, Yellow, Violet, Easily Achieved.

At a tea or a luncheon it is always considered a very charming conceit to have a big bowl of sherbet or a mold of ice cream to match the decorations at one end of the table. It gives a professional cook to things, with very little trouble or expense. If the flowers are pink, make a fresh strawberry ice cream. Sweeten quart of thin cream with three-fourths of a cup of sugar, and when it is pretty frozen stir in a box of berries that have been crushed, sprinkled with sugar and allowed to stand an hour or two. This will be a lovely delicate pink.

CURRANT FRAPPE.

If you want a deeper pink or red, made currant frappe. This is particularly refreshing. Boil one and a half cups of sugar with three cups of water for five minutes. Then add a large glass of home-made currant jelly, the juice of one lemon and two oranges, and cool. Freeze to a mush, stir in the stiffly-beaten whites of three eggs, and finish freezing.

VIOLET MOUSSE.

If the decorations are violets, a violet mousse will be a delicious piece de resistance of any table. Soak a fourth of a box of gelatine in a fourth of a cup of cold water and then dissolve by setting in a pan of hot water. Whip two cups of cream to a froth, sweeten with two-thirds of a cup of powdered sugar, flavor with a teaspoonful of violet extract and stir the gelatine into it. Beat until it begins to thicken. Color with violet coloring. Pour into a mold and pack in salt and ice for two hours. Garnish with whipped cream and candied violets.

ORANGE ICE

An orange ice is a lovely yellow, and so is apricot ice, and both are delicious. To make a very good orange ice make a syrup by boiling four cups of water with two cups of sugar for five minutes. Add two cups of orange juice, the grated rind of two oranges and a quarter of a cup of lemon juice.

SEASONABLE RECIPES

ENGLISH MUFFINS.

Late at night add to one cup of milk, scalded and cooled, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, one egg well beaten, one-third teaspoonful salt, one-third of a yeast cake dissolved in half a cup of milk, scalded and cooled, two tablespoonfuls of warmed butter, and flour to make a rather thick batter. Beat thoroughly and stand aside, covered, until morning. Beat again, and when light, a third time. Bake in well-buttered muffin rings in the oven or on a griddle. In using the griddle, butter it thoroughly, arrange the buttered rings upon it, and put two thick butter into the rings very carefully, so as not to disturb the bubbles of gas. Fill the rings to two-thirds their height. When baked on one side turn the muffins and rings together and bake on the other side.

GREEN APPLE JELLY

Early apples picked in September before fully ripe makes a nice firm, red, light colored jelly. Wipe and cut up without peeling, stew in a little water and drain through a jelly bag the evening before the jelly. Allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar to each pint of juice.

FRUIT LEMONADE

Two lemons, one orange, one quart water, six slices pineapple, 3-4 cup sugar, ice.

Squeeze the juice from the lemons and half the orange into a bowl. Add the sugar and stir well, then add the water and stir until the sugar is all dissolved. Slice the remaining half of the orange into quarter-inch slices, cut the pineapple slices into quarters and set the bowl into a cold place until ready to serve. Plain lemonade is made the same way omitting the other fruits.

TIMELY RECIPES.

SWEET PICKLES.

The sweet pickle was no doubt of East Indian origin—an English imitation of the East Indian chutney, made with curry and other East Indian dishes toward the end of the eighteenth century. The novelty of adding cayenne and cocoanut and such ingredients was never adopted by the English housewife, though it was a part of the genuine East Indian chutney. Not until a century later did Anglo-Saxon housewives attempt to make genuine chutneys, with their curious compound of acids, sweets, cayenne and spices of all sort. A new pickle introduced this season is made of red peppers. Soak the pickles in boiling water for about twenty minutes and then put them in a cold brine to soak overnight and to draw out the crude juices of the vegetable. Finally cut them into thin slices and make into a sweet pickle precisely as peaches, pears and other fruits are pickled. This is just the relish necessary with a dish of roasted meat.

LAMB SAUTE.

Cold roast lamb sliced thin, two level teaspoonfuls butter, one level teaspoonful finely-chopped onion, one cup cold gravy, one teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Cook the onion in the butter for three minutes, add the lamb, sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with the gravy, to which the Worcestershire sauce has been added. Heat thoroughly and serve on a hot platter.

OATMEAL FRUIT COOKIES.

One-half cup sugar, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful cloves, one-fourth teaspoonful nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful cinnamon, one-fourth cup fat, one-fourth teaspoonful soda, one-fourth cup water (milk, either sweet or sour), one cup oatmeal, one cup barley flour, one-half cup raisins, one egg. Combine dry ingredients and then mix moist ones together. Combine the two mixtures. Drop from teaspoon on a greased pan. Give plenty of room to spread. Time in cooking depends on size of oven, temperature, 400.

LAMB SAUTE.

Cold roast lamb sliced thin, two level tablespoonfuls butter, one level teaspoonful finely-chopped onion one cup cold gravy, one teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Cook the onion in the butter for three minutes, add the lamb, sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with the gravy, to which the Worcestershire sauce has been added. Heat thoroughly and serve on a hot platter.

OATMEAL FRUIT COOKIES.

One-half cup sugar, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful cloves, one-fourth teaspoonful nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful cinnamon, one-fourth cup fat, one-fourth teaspoonful soda, one-fourth cup water (milk, either sweet or sour), one cup oatmeal, one cup barley flour, one-half cup raisins, one egg. Combine dry ingredients and then mix moist ones together. Combine the two mixtures. Drop from teaspoon on a greased pan. Give plenty of room to spread. Time in cooking depends on size of oven, temperature, 400.

FRUITED SPONGE DROPS

Cook two cups grated pineapple and one cup sugar until thick, and set aside to cool. Soak one tablespoonful any granulated gelatine in one-quarter cup cold water ten minutes, and then stand over boiling water until dissolved. When cold, add to one cup stiffly-whipped cream and then beat into the pineapple. Cut off the top of individual sponge or angel cake, hollow out the centre and fill with this pineapple. Replace top of cake and garnish with marshmallow or whipped cream and pistachio nuts. If desired, any fresh or canned fruits may be used in place of the pineapple for making the paste.

X-RAYS IN TUBERCULOSIS.

In the finished positive photographs, which are made from a normal person show white—this representing the air contained in the cells of the lungs. If the lung is diseased—as in pneumonia—it will show dark, i. e., the cells being clouded with matter. Tuberculosis is diagnosed by the spotted, mottled appearance of affected lungs.

WHAT'S IN A NAME!

James, Bob and Willie were playing with a box of animal crackers. James put in his thumb and pulled out a rhinoceros cookie. "Ah!" he shouted, "look, Bob and Billie at my rhinoceros!" Bob is older, he is the big boy of the family. "Tain't a rhinoceros, Jimmie; it's a rhinocerudes!" No, sire, said Billie, "it's a rhinosyours!"

City Branches

IN addition to the Main Office this Bank has the following Branches in Hamilton:

Barton St. & Sherman Ave.—R. J. HEPBURN, Manager.

Ottawa St. & Campbell Ave.—C. D. NEVILL, Manager.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL - $15,000,000
RESERVE FUND - $15,000,000

HAMILTON BRANCH, D. B. Dewar, Manager.

J. G. BEATY & COMPANY

Investment Bankers.
Members New York Stock Exchange.
Members Chicago Board of Trade.
Latest statistics on file for all securities. Business transacted on all exchanges.

OFFICES:
New York. 20 Broad St. — HAMILTON, 17 Main St. E. — Toronto, 6 King St. W.
Phones—R. 4370. R. 4371; A. J. Taylor, A. B. Taylor, Managers.

W. H. MAGILL

Members Montreal Stock Exchange
OSBORNE CHAMBERS
16 James Street South Telephone, Regent 6900
—Stocks and Bonds Bought and Sold on All Exchanges—
McDOUGALL & COWANS - Montreal
E. & C. RANDOLPH - - - New York

We Make Your Printing Demand Attention

To-day your printed matter must reflect the character of your business. It must take a genuine appeal to your customers. No mere printer can do this. This is where the TIMES JOB ROOM SERVICE SHOULD ENTER INTO YOUR PROGRAMME.

We back our printing with brains, devise your plan of action, prepare your copy and art work, and execute the whole to the end that your printing demands attention. Quality and service our motto.

Let the TIMES Figure on Your Next Job, Large or Small

Phone Regent 340 and Our Representative Will Call

THE WEEK.

Dun's Review—A year that opened with doubts and misgivings as to economic disturbances to follow, and with fears of trouble with the future still clouded, but with conditions having manifested for more than a year that had been generally expected twelve months previous. While readjustments have been brought about, the outlook is probably more formidable and difficult of solution than those which have been overcome. Industrial unrest continues spread and serious tinkering with the economic structure, which many interests had been apprehensive has not yet ceased. The year just ended, 1919 has set new high levels in domestic commerce and has been the year of record breaking results, moreover, have been attained in spite of greater labor difficulties than ever before.

Another week has brought further soft coal strikes, the bituminous mines from dislocated eastern Pennsylvania to Illinois, the lack of fuel from which has left Pittsburgh as the only one in a city with less cases of influenza than in any other city, and the production of coke, which varied much from the rate of recent weeks, has been at best deficient in the coal supply, that reports of outages at the mines have kept people in a panic.

Conspicuous strength in textile prices appears in a season when apathy is usually witnessed in primary markets, and the "consumer" movements are invariable to phase. The present week's report of the cotton trade shows a marked slowing down that is customary at a time when public data to new high level is significant of the favorable position now occupied by activities.

After a month of decided weakness in hide values, hides show a longer period of gradual easing, prices have reached such a low level in comparison with previous quotations that the trade is now talking of an upward reaction early in the new year.

The backbone of footwear, tanners have made considerable purchases of domestic hides, which are appreciable indications of a gradual decline in Chicago, usually anticipated by increased outlets and relaxed restrictions on the exportation of domestic and foreign hides.

BAZAAR WORK IN BRITAIN.

Society in Britain isn't given up entirely to dancing and other forms of merry-making. Bazaars for charity have been numerous. Princess Christian recently opened the Russian sale organized by Lady Egerton on behalf of the United Russian Charities at Belgrave Square, and society was out in force. The upper picture shows two of the workers, Prince and Princess Youssoupoff, who had a stall. The other picture shows Mrs. Lloyd George just after she had opened a bazaar in Twickenham Town in aid of the local Congregational Church, a three-day function.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodale announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Nellie Irene, to William Maurice Stewart, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stewart, of Red Hill. The wedding to take place early in January.

DEATHS.

CORLETT—In Burlington, on Saturday, December 27, 1919, Mary, daughter of the late Edward and Ellen Carlett, aged 70 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Martha street, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., to Greenwood Cemetery.

EATON—At Edmonton, Alta., on December 20th, 1919, of pneumonia, Grace Eaton, wife of George H. Eaton and daughter of the late James and Mrs. McLerie, Hamilton.

OMAND—In this city, on Friday, December 26th, 1919, William Omand, in his 53rd year.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jarrold, 139 Avondale avenue, on Monday, at 2 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. (Motors).

SHARPE—At her late residence, 141 Catharine street north, on Saturday, December 27, 1919, Martha French, widow of the late William Sharpe, in her 86th year.

Service at the above address on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment Hamilton Cemetery.

SMITH—At Waterdown, on Sunday, December 28, 1919, William H. Smith, in his 58th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Main street, Waterdown, Wednesday, December 31, at 2.30 p.m., to Grace Church Cemetery, Waterdown. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Hip-O-Lite

a ready to use Marshmallow Creme in 20 and 35c cartons.

Whitmans' Marshmallow Whip 35c.

Curtis' Marshmallow Creme 25 and 40c tin.

Used in preparing dainty desserts with marshmallow flavor—sauces, sundaes, cake fillings, frostings. A delicate "topping" for hot chocolate or hot cocoa instead of whipped cream.

PEEBLES, HOBSON & CO., Ltd.
KING AND MACNAB STS.
Phones: Regent 181, 182.

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF
FURS
GO TO
GLASSCO'S
68 KING STREET EAST

SOCIETY

Mr. Lloyd Jones, of this city, was in Ingersoll last week.

Mr. George N. Jackson, of Winnipeg, was in the city over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Wilson has returned from a short visit in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beecher are spending the holidays at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Haviland Nash, of Winnipeg, are visiting their relatives here.

Mr. C. W. Graham, who was operated upon at the City Hospital on Friday last, is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster spent the holiday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Webster, Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dawe have returned home, after enjoying a few days of their honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dye, Dickson's Corners.

Mr. Ross Paisley, an old Highfield boy, who was with the imperial service in the artillery and Royal Flying Corps, arrived home last week, via New York. He had come home on account of his mother's illness, but did not arrive until after she had passed away.

CARLISLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting of the Carlisle Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Allen Eaton on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30. There will be a debate, "Resolved, that a man can do a woman's work easier than a woman can do a man's work." All members are requested to be present and bring their husbands.

Our New Story

On Dec. 31st the Times will commence publication of a new continued story, "His Willing Sacrifice." It's a charming love story, with enough tense interest in it, through the machinations of a clever rogue, to make it mightily uncomfortable for all the characters in the story, and highly entthralling to the readers. Don't miss the first chapter, and you will not miss any of the others.

Fralick & Co.

Executors offer a phenomenal sale of men's overcoats and suits for Saturday. Don't hesitate. Buy an extra suit or overcoat for next year. You'll never regret it. Our sale is the talk of the city. In justice to yourself and family don't overlook this great overcoat and suit sale. Read the future, the big jolt in men's merchandise is yet to come—greatly increased prices are slated for the coming year. Buy these goods at less than wholesale. Be convinced to your own profit. Prohibition brought sunshine to some homes, moonshine to others, but Fralick & Co. can bring joy to all men. Furs will never be lower. Black dog overcoats. You need one for motoring or driving. Regular $50.00. Saturday $35.00

DEMANDS.

(A. P. Special Cable.)

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Twenty-five thousand state employes, comprising the clerical staffs of all Government offices, marched through Unterden-Linden past the chancellery yesterday in a silent demonstration in behalf of their demand for a one-time post-war allowance in lieu coming quarter, pending settlement of negotiations for a substantial wage increase.

New Year's Gifts

We have many splendid suggestions for New Year's gifts.

Acceptable yet inexpensive.

New Year's Cards, 400, are shown in big variety.

Many pretty Calendars still remain.

ROBERT DUNCAN & CO.
Stationers.
JAMES ST REET AND MARKET SQUARE

WARD 4
VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF
E. HUGHES
AS
ALDERMAN
FOR 1920.
A Resident of the Ward. Endorsed By the I. L. P.

THE WEATHER

MILD, THEN COLDER.

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong south to southwest winds, mostly fair and moderately cold. A few light snowfalls to-night. Tuesday—Comparatively mild at first with some light snow, colder by night.

WEATHER NOTES.

A depression is situated near Lake Superior and there are indications that a cold wave will now be experienced in the western provinces. Fair weather prevails generally with zero temperatures from eastern Ontario to northern New Brunswick.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store. The thermometer is guaranteed correct, being the same as used by the Government at Ottawa:

	1918 Fair.	1917 Fair.	1918 Fair.	1919. Fair.
8 a.m.	32	*10	..	16
11 a.m.	38	*6	..	20
1 p.m.	43	*3	..	..
Low in 24 hours	20	*12	..	8
High in 24 hours	43	5	..	19

*Below zero.

The following was issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries at 8 a.m.:

	Temperature Max.	Min.	Weather
Victoria	14	38	Cloudy
Calgary	56	28	Fair
Winnipeg	16	14	Cloudy
Port Arthur	5	0	Cloudy
S. Ste. Marie	15	6	Snow
Toronto	19	6	Cloudy
Kingston	14	*2	Fair
Ottawa	16	*10	Clear
Montreal	20	2	Clear
Quebec	28	*8	Clear
Father Point	26	*1	Clear
Halifax	36	18	Clear

*Below zero.

FOREIGN MAILS

British and foreign mail via England will close at the Hamilton Post Office as follows:—

Regular letter mail, Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 2.30 p.m.

Registered mail, Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1.30 p.m.

Parcels and newspapers, Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 2 p.m.

Toronto Cattle Markets

(Canadian Press Wire.)

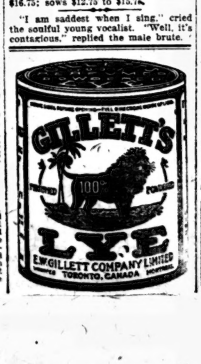
Toronto, Dec. 29.—(Dominion Livestock Branch)—Cattle, receipts 863. There is a good demand for cattle this morning. The market is firmer and with the light receipts it promises to be sold out before noon. Heavy beef steers $13 to $13.75; butcher steers, choice $12 to $13; good $10.75 to $11.50; medium $8.50 to $10; common $6 to $8; butcher heifers, choice $11.50 to $12.75; medium $8.50 to $10; common $6 to $8; butcher cows, choice $10 to $11; medium $8 to $9.50; canners and cutters $4.25 to $6.25; butcher bulls, good $9.50 to $10.75; common $6 to $8; feeding steers, good $10 to $11; fair $9.50 to $10; stockers, good $8.50 to $9.50; fair $7 to $8.25.

Calf receipts 103. Calf trade was steady at unchanged prices. Choice 17 to $20; medium $13 to $16; common $7 to $11; milk cows, choice $125 to $175; springers, choice $100 to $150.

Sheep receipts 1,174. Lambs and ewes are in good demand, the ruling prices being $18.50 per cwt. for lambs. There were a few sold at $19. Ewes $8.50 to $9.50; lambs $18.50 to $19.50.

Hogs, receipts 1,719. Hog market is firm. Fed and watered packs, selects $17.75; lights $15.75; heavies $16.75; sows $12.75 to $15.75.

"I am saddest when I sing," cried the soulful young vocalist. "Well, it's contagious," replied the male brute.

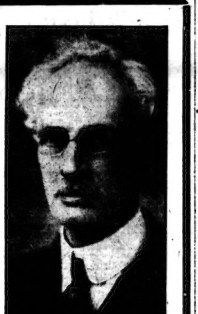


ROYAL CONNAUGHT HOTEL
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30th
CHILDREN'S TEA DANSANT AND CHRISTMAS TREE.
4 to 6
Admission, including refreshments, 50 cents

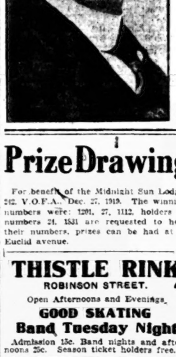
WEDNESDAY, NEW YEAR'S EVE.
Special Supper Dance in Dining Room and Ball Room
Commencing at 11.00 p.m. $5 per cover
Souvenir Favors for Guests in Each Room
RESERVATIONS
For tables, can only be had on purchase of supper tickets
ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 30

NEW YEAR'S EVE (AFTERNOON).
Tea Dansant, 4 to 6.
Owing to the large number of reservations for New Year's Eve Supper-Dance, there will be no dancing in the Winter Garden on that night.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.
Special New Year's Dinner
12 to 2, 6 to 9, $2 per cover
(Reservation hold 15 minutes)
DANCING IN THE WINTER GARDEN, 9 P.M.
Special Attractions.

ALD. CAL.
DAVIS

Offers His Services for 1920 As
CONTROLLER
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

ELECTORS OF WARD 1
A. M. CUNNINGHAM
FOR THREE YEARS SCHOOL TRUSTEE
Solicits Your Vote and Influence
For Re-election 1920


VOTE FOR W. G. WOODCOCK
(MANAGER, NUKOL FUEL CO).
AS
ALDERMAN
WARD 4, 1920
Should I be elected, I will devote my time and attention towards the interest of the ratepayers of Ward 4 and the city in general.
Wishing you the compliments of the season, I beg to remain, Yours respectfully,
W. G. WOODCOCK,
Manager Nukol Fuel Co.

Prize Drawing
For benefit of the Midnight Sun Lodge 212, V.O.F.A., Dec. 27, 1919. The winning numbers were: 1291, 27, 1112, holders of numbers 24, 1511 are requested to hand their numbers, prizes can be had at 12 Euclid avenue.

THISTLE RINK
ROBINSON STREET.
Open Afternoons and Evenings.
GOOD SKATING
Band Tuesday Night
Admission 15c. Band nights and afternoons 25c. Season ticket holders free.

PATENT NOTICE.
Canadian Patent No. 181,859 for GASOLINE TANK.
John W. Frank, of Indianola, Iowa, U. S. A.
The nominal working of the above patent has commenced and the invention is for sale or use at a reasonable price. JOHN H. HENDRY & SON, Pat. Attys., Bank of Hamilton Bldg., Hamilton, Canada.

DODSWORTH & ALBRIGHT
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
89 King Street West
Prompt and courteous service day and night. Telephone 8.
A. H. Dodsworth. J. W. Albright.

T., H. & B. RY.
BRANTFORD, ST. THOMAS WINDSOR and DETROIT ETC.

*Lv. Hamilton	9.00 a.m.
Ar. Detroit	3.45 p.m.
*Lv. Hamilton	3.15 p.m.
Ar. Detroit	7.30 p.m.

*Daily, except Sunday.
8 hrs 35 min.
8 hrs. 7 min.
C. W. McNALLY, Ticket Agt. R. 7293.
G. C. MARTIN, Gen. Traf. Mgr.

Lord Fisher
This wonderful book "Memories," by Lord Fisher, has just arrived.
Price $6.00.
A. C. TURNBULL
51 KING ST. WEST.
Tel. Regent 658.

BLACHFORD & SON
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
67 King Street West
Est. 1865. Private Mortuary.
Tel. Regent 676 and 677
C. H. WRAY. E. G. WRAY.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Everything Sterilized"
We Iron the Heavy Work, You Iron the Smaller Pieces

That's What Rough Dry Service Means
You bundle up your entire washing and our man calls for it. Then you plan your day as you please.
There is no need to worry over lunch for the laundress, or whether or not she will finish the work. Instead the pieces have been repeatedly soused in hot suds until not a particle of dirt remains. Neither are they twisted through a wringer.
The heaviest pieces are returned immaculately ironed. The smaller pieces, which are easily ironed, are returned washed, starched and ready for your own finishing. Do them at your own leisure.
CHARGE 11c PER LB.
DRY WEIGHT SAVES 1-3
Telephones Regent 1442-1443
City Laundry

AMUSEMENTS.

LYRIC HIGH-CLASS VAUDEVILLE
"HOUSE OF HEADLINERS"
NOW Daily Mat., Usual Prices
ALL WEEK
THE KING & CO.
SAVITH & DUNHAM
THE ROBERTS
FELIX & BORSHEIM
Features Photo The Canadian Fighters' Association Present "THE WOMAN LAW"

STEAMSHIP TICKETS
To and from the British Isles. 'Phone or Call in for our Sailing Lists.
Drafts
Issued, payable anywhere in the old country. Safest and cheapest way of transferring money.
English Money
Paper—Silver—Gold
Exchanged at Best Rates
American Money
Bought and Sold
Victory Bonds
Cashed in at Highest Prices.
GUROFSKY'S
Shipping Office
171 JAMES NORTH
Regent 1132 Open Evenings

For New Year's
Our own blend of Coffee, 65c a lb.
We desire to thank our customers for a heavy Christmas trade.
JAMES OSBORNE & SON
IMPORTERS.
12-14 James Street South
Telephone Regent 188.

ALD. FRANK
RADIGAN
Respectfully Solicits Your Vote and Influence for Re-election as
ALDERMAN
For 1920.
WARD NO. 1
Election On New Year's Day.

--CHALLENGE--
TO
MAYOR BOOKER
TO MEET
CONTROLLER HALFORD
AT I.O.O.F. TEMPLE TO-NIGHT
—SUBJECT—
WHAT HAS MAYOR BOOKER ORIGINATED?
WHAT HE HAS DONE IN THE PAST?
WHAT HE PROPOSES FOR THE FUTURE?
WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR BUSINESS MAN?
WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR WORKER?
A man unable to defend his record cannot defend the interests of the city.
In the event of Mayor Booker not appearing, Labor Candidates will address the meeting.
COME ONE! COME ALL!
QUESTIONS INVITED
WE HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE.
INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY

PROTECT YOUR FAMILIES
In unprotected communities Tuberculosis is a constant menace to child and parent. Hamilton's insurance against its spread is the Mountain San. Vote "YES" for the San By-law and so protect your own home.

DOES HAMILTON NEED
1.—A city business manager?
2.—A municipal jail farm?
3.—Assessment reform?
Council should appoint strong committees to find an answer to these questions.
A suggestion to the legislation committee: Why not some penalty for those who wilfully neglect from year to year to vote at the municipal elections?
F. F. TRELEAVEN
For Re-election, Ward 1

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
WANTED—CARETAKER FOR church. Apply St. Matthew's Ave.
FORD SEDAN, NEARLY NEW, FOR particulars and price, call Mr. Brown,

PEACE WEATHERSTRIPS
The busy season is on again. Don't delay till the extreme cold, in having your windows and doors adjusted to save fuel.
WILLIAM PEACE CO. LIMITED.
Regent 86. Bank of Hamilton Building

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND TO-NIGHT
Wed. Mat and Evg.
New Year's Day, Mat and Evg.
THE DUMBELLS
3RD DIV. THEATRICAL UNIT C.E.F.
ASSOCIATED IN JOINS THEIR EACH CANADIAN DIVISION IN THEIR ORIGINAL OVERSEAS REVUE.
BIFF, BING, BANG
ADMIRABLY CONDUCTED LIKEWISE STAGED AS PRESENTED OVER 300 TIMES AT THE FRONT
22 SURE-FIRE SONG HITS 22
Evgs. and New Year Mat. 25c, to $1
Wed. Mat., 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
Friday and Saturday
MATINEE AND EVENING

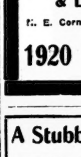
It Has the LAUGHS of
Potash and Perlmutter
and the Pathos of
The Music Master
SEAT SALE OPENS TUESDAY
EVENINGS, 50c TO $2.00.
MATINEE, 25c TO $1.50.
NEXT MON., TUES., WED. MAT. WED.
Comes Here From the Princess Theatre, Toronto.

Seats Sale Opens Thurs., 9.30 a.m.
Evgs., 25c to $2., Mat., 25c to $1.50

ARENA
Skating This Afternoon.
CITY LEAGUE HOCKEY TO-NIGHT
TIGERS VS. YALE
TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Royal Connaught Winter Garden
DANCING SATURDAY ONLY.

1920 1920
1920
Start the New Year right by carrying out the resolution you made to open a savings account with the
LANDED BANKING & LOAN CO.
R. E. Corner Main and James
1920 1920

A Stubborn Cough


—one that does not yield and tight on the chest take
Parke's Cough Balsam
It has no equal for heavy coughs and colds, bronchitis, throat and lung troubles.
It contains a healing balsam not found in other cough remedies.
25c PER BOTTLE
PARKE & PARKE, Ltd.
MacNab St. and Market Square.

J. H. ROBINSON & CO.
Funeral Directors
19 JOHN ST. NORTH
Private Chapel. Private Mortuary.
Phone 641 J. H. Robinson, J. A. Robinson, G. S. Robinson.

BROWN BROS.
(Successors to Thorpe Bros.)
FUNERAL DIRECTORS.
636 Barton East. Phone Garfield 4.
MOTOR AND VEHICLE FUNERALS At Moderate Prices.

J. H. ROBINSON & CO.
Funeral Directors
19 JOHN ST. NORTH
Private Chapel. Private Mortuary.
Phone 641 J. H. Robinson, J. A. Robinson, G. S. Robinson.